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Dean's Message



The students, faculty, and staff in the College of Arts & Science performed at exceptionally high levels during the 2023-2024 academic year. For example, 12 of the 24 recipients of the Jaguar Senior Medallion awards in spring 2024 were Arts & Sciences majors. These high achieving students received expert intellectual guidance by our College's faculty members. In what follows, I am sharing some additional selected highlights from the College's 17 Departments.

Please read each Department's section of this Annual Report to get a complete picture of what each Department was able to accomplish in terms of teaching, research, and service in 2023-2024. The members of our College community set high expectations for the year and definitely cleared the bar in terms of meeting student learning outcomes, producing significant research, and sharing time and expertise to help community partners enhance Mobile and surrounding locales. This Annual Report reveals that the past academic year was definitely a successful one for the College. Please do not hesitate to share your thoughts about the Report, and please share it with others, particularly people who want to know more about the College of Arts & Sciences and the University of South Alabama.

In the Department of **Art & Art History**, **Professor Susan Fitzsimmons** received the Phi Kappa Pi Artist of the Year Award from the University of South Alabama. Her artwork is showcased in the PBS TV series, "Art in the 21st Century," Season 11 of Art in the Twenty-First Century, with Linda Goode Bryant. **Mr. Mathew Patterson** was awarded tenure and promotion this year.

In the Department of **Biology**, the late **Dr. John McCreadie** delivered the Dean's Lecture in fall 2023. **Dr. Jeremiah Henning**, **Dr. Sinéad Ní Chadhain**, and **Dr. Jason Strickland** received awards for their commitments to excellence in scholarly work, advising, and undergraduate research mentoring at the Dean's Lecture and Awards Ceremony. Additionally, **Ms. Jacqueline Howell** won the Excellence in Teaching award at the same event. **Dr. Jonathan Pérez** was awarded \$478,878 from the National Science Foundation to study the underlying mechanisms of physiological responses and behavioral patterns in migratory birds. Four seniors majoring in Biology were recipients of the University's coveted Jaguar Senior Medallion award: **Anne Elizabeth Thaxon**, **Grace Coppinger**, **Jenna Lankford**, and **Olivia Lackie**.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, Department of **Chemistry** faculty members, **Dr. David Forbes** and **Dr. Larry**

Yet were named 'Top Profs' by the USA Chapter of the Mortar Board Society. Additionally, at the Dean's Lecture and Awards Ceremony, **Dr. Forbes** and **Dr. Alexandra Stenson** received the Excellence in Directed Studies awards.

Students in the Department of **Communication** were leaders across campus in 2023-2024. **Amya Douglas**, Digital Film and Television major, served as President of the Student Government Association. **Maiben Mitchell**, Communication Studies major, served as Chief Justice of the Student Government Association Supreme Court. Three seniors from the Department were recipients of the University's Jaguar Senior Medallion award: Amya Douglas, Maiben Mitchell, and Kaitlyn Riggins. In addition, **Kaitlyn Riggins's** successfully completed her Senior Honors College Thesis, which was supervised by **Dr. Jung Hwa Choi**. Faculty honors included **Ms. Nadia Bush** being named a Mortar Board "Top Prof," and **Dr. George Bovenizer's** conference paper, "Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson: A Narrative and Media Analysis of the Black Female Baseball Pioneer Who Broke the Pitching Gender Barrier," receiving first place in the "Debut" category at the Broadcast Education Association 2024 in Las Vegas. The Department also completed two successful tenure-track assistant professor searches, hiring **Dr. Soya Nah** from the University of Texas at Austin and **Dr. Max Romanowski** from Southern Illinois

University.

In the Department of **Earth Sciences**, A \$3,000,000 federal appropriation was approved in the federal budget for **Dr. Sytske Kimball's** "Expansion of the South Alabama Mesonet." **Dr. Gabriel de Oliveira** published 11 peer-reviewed articles. In June/July, **Dr. Steven Schultze** traveled with Junior Geography student **Abigail Kratsch** to work on the microclimate network of sensors on San Cristóbal Island and to present at the 5th Annual Galápagos Symposium for Research and Conservation. Abigail later presented an updated version of this research at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Hawaii in April 2024. Geography graduating seniors **Isabelle Goolsby** and **Francis Gene Guy** also presented research at the conference in Honolulu.

Highlights in the Department of **English** include **Dr. Charlotte Pence** being selected to be the first Poet Laureate of the City of Mobile and the publication of **Dr. Kern Jackson's** essay with journalist Nick Tabor, "Mapping Africatown," in the *Paris Review* blog. **Dr. Ellen Harrington** served as Co-Chair with **Dr. Bob Coleman** and **Mr. Desmond Dunklin** for the University's 2023-2024 Common Read: Zora Neale Hurston's *Barracoon*. **Dr. Nicole Amare**, **Dr. Annmarie Guzy**, **Dr. Richard Hillyer**, and **Dr. Becky McLaughlin** published peer-reviewed articles during the academic year. Senior English major **Hanh-Nhan Tran** was the recipient of the University's Jaguar Senior Medallion award.

Faculty members in the Department of **History** were very successful with peer-reviewed publications. **Dr. Kelly Urban's** first book, *Radical Prescription: Citizenship and the Politics of Tuberculosis in Twentieth-Century Cuba*, was published by the University of North Carolina Press. In addition, **Dr. Mara Kozelsky** and **Dr. Timothy Lombardo** published peer-reviewed articles, and **Dr. David Meola** and **Dr. David Messenger** published peer-reviewed book chapters. History faculty also published seven book reviews in peer-reviewed journals. Two senior History majors received the University's Jaguar Senior Medallion award: **Luke Love** and **Olivia Martin**.

Faculty productivity remained strong in 2023-2024 in the **Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences (SOMES)**. 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. In only its second year, the undergraduate major had 170 students in 2023-2024, and there were 40 minors. The SOMES graduate program had 72 students in 2023-2024. **Dr. Ruth Carmichael** received the Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring award at the Dean's Lecture and Awards ceremony in fall 2023. The School currently manages a research portfolio of \$26 million in grants, which enabled marine sciences faculty members to continue research on some of the most important issues in marine ecology/oceanography (harmful algae blooms, habitat restoration, water quality, and biogeochemistry) and to focus on helping to resolve some of the most controversial subjects in the management of marine ecosystems.

In the Department of **Mathematics & Statistics**, sixteen tenured or tenure-track faculty members published 31 peer-reviewed journal articles and gave 41 conference presentations as well as 20 presentations in the department and at other institutions of higher education. Two Senior Instructors, **Ms. Tonya Darby** and **Ms. Laurelin Waites**, presented their classroom experiences about lower-level math classes at a teaching-related conference in New Orleans. In Fall 2023, under leadership of **Dr. Cornelius Pillen**, the department successfully organized American Mathematical Society's Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting. Around 300 mathematicians from institutions of higher education around United States attended this conference held on the University of South Alabama campus.

In the Department of **Modern & Classical Languages & Literature**, **Dr. Matthew Pettway** was awarded the Fulbright Research/Teaching Fellowship to conduct research in Rio de Janeiro and to teach a course at Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) for fall 2024. **Dr. Susan McCready** was named editor of *Dix-Neuf*, the flagship journal of nineteenth-century French studies in the United Kingdom. **Dr. Christine Rinne** was named the Alabama World Languages Association Post-Secondary Educator of the Year for German, and she also received "Top Prof" recognition by USA's chapter of Mortar Board. Likewise, American Sign Language coach **Janice Rogers** received Top Prof recognition at the Mortar Board ceremony. **Ms. Kristy Britt** served as Executive

Director of the Alabama World Languages Association, and **Mr. Cody Rawlinson** was elected Vice President of the organization. At the 2023-2024 AWLA conference, part-time instructor **Ms. Mirella Chavez** was a keynote speaker, and three MCLL majors, **Delaney Drury**, **Joel Goode**, and **Austin Morris**, presented talks for a special undergraduate student panel.

Some 2023-2024 highlights in the Department of **Music** include: the USA Concert Choir performance of the Mozart *Requiem* with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra in April 2024; a successful season of performances by the Jaguar Marching Band and Pep Bands, including hosting the Marching Honor Band and the 2nd Annual South Alabama Marching Band Championship; the Trombone Choir performance as a featured ensemble at the University of Southern Mississippi; vocal students featured with the Mobile Opera; increased success of the MM in Performance and Music Education programs; and greater student retention and participation in music ensembles for the 2023-2024 academic year. Performance, composition, and research/creative activity by the music faculty continued in several international, national, and regional venues as well as a variety of community arts and innovative education and technology programs. Members of the faculty also serve their professional organizations as officers at the state, regional, and national level. Both instrumental and vocal music students enjoyed regional and national recognition in performance competitions and composition.

In the Department of **Philosophy**, **Dr. Samuel Baker** was named Vice-President of the Alabama Philosophical Society. He published two peer-reviewed articles. Likewise, **Dr. Allison Krile Thornton** published a peer-reviewed article. **Dr. Baker** also received a fellowship for 2024-2025 to the Civitas Institute in Austin, Texas. Conference presentations were made by **Dr. Alan Hillman**, **Dr. Kevin Meeker**, **Dr. Baker** and **Dr. Thornton**.

In the Department of **Physics**, faculty members published 12 peer-reviewed articles. **Dr. Romulus Godang** authored six of these publications, and he received "Top Prof" recognition from USA's chapter of Mortar Board. **Dr. Martin Frank** and **Dr. Jianing Han** each had two peer-reviewed articles, and **Dr. Arjun Dahal** and **Dr. Albert Gapud** each had one peer-reviewed article. In the spring

2024 semester, the Department hosted the 27th Annual Physics Teacher/Student Workshop. It was organized by the Recruitment Committee (**Dr. Godang**, chair). **Dr. Justin Sanders** and **Dr. Dahal** gave presentations to the teachers. **Mr. Michael Boleman**, **Ms. Marija Novovic**, and **Dr. Melanie Cochran** engaged the students with hands-on experiments, and **Dr. Han** and **Dr. Merrill Jenkins** spoke to the students about physics careers.

Some 2023-2024 highlights in the Department of **Political Science & Criminal Justice** include senior Criminal Justice major **Breighanna Vigor** receiving the University's Jaguar Senior Medallion award, **Dr. Scott Liebertz** receiving the 2024 College of Arts and Science Excellence in Directed Studies award, **Dr. Jaclyn Bunch** receiving the College's Service Award, and visiting professor **Dr. Shanita Pettaway** receiving the Dr. Glenn Sebastian Faculty Member of the Year award from the Student Government Association. In terms of research productivity, faculty in the Department published 14 peer-reviewed articles and four peer-reviewed book chapters. Seven of the 18 peer-reviewed publications were by **Dr. Charles Wu**.

For 2023-2024 the Department of **Psychology** had over 400 majors and 75 minors. **Dr. Phillip Smith** and former colleague, **Dr. Krista Mehari**, along with co-investigators in the College of Education and Professional Studies, continue to manage their \$3.67 million award from the NIH to continue their ambitious, 5-year project in Mobile County: "Preventing Youth Violence Through Building Equitable Communities: An Evaluation of a Multisystemic Intervention." **Dr. Joseph Currier's** research has once again been recognized by the John Templeton Foundation, and he continues to manage almost \$1 million for his project to promote partnerships between mental health service organizations and faith-based organizations. **Dr. Kimberly Zlomke** received funds in a partnership with the College of Nursing from the Health Resources Services Administration to support students and develop inter-professional education for clinical graduate students, preparing them to work effectively on inter-professional care teams. Research productivity was, once again, strong: faculty members published 44 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, 1 peer-reviewed book chapter, made 68 presentations at scientific meetings, and received 15 grants.

In 2023-2024, the **Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work** welcomed two new faculty members. **Dr. Nancy Kelley** joined as Professor of Social Work and the BSW Program Director. **Dr. Linda Sanchez** joined as Assistant Professor of Anthropology. **Dr. Lesley Gregoricka** published three peer-reviewed articles. **Dr. Hosis Min** published two peer-reviewed articles. **Dr. Erin Nelson** also published a peer-reviewed article. **Dr. Phil Carr** published two peer-reviewed book chapters, and **Dr. Sanchez** published one peer-reviewed book chapter. Seven faculty members—**Dr. P. Carr, Dr. Gregoricka, Dr. Roma Hanks, Dr. Kelley, Dr. Min, Dr. Leo Mundy, and Dr. Nelson**—had 29 grants awarded/active during 2023-2024. Faculty members also contributed 1,167 community engagement hours.

In 2023-2024, the Department of **Theatre & Dance** presented a full schedule of four productions. In the fall semester, the first play was *Steel Magnolias*, by Robert Harling, directed by Haley Green, with costume design and scenic design by **Ms. Christina Johnson**. The second play performed was *The Pillowman*, by Martin McDonagh, in November 2023. The show was directed by **Mr. John Nara**, with costume design by **Ms. Johnson**, and lighting and scenic design by **Mr. Nara** and Zach Gibson. In the spring 2024 semester, the first play performed was *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, an intimate play for two actors written by Rajiv Joseph. Direction was by **Mr. Nara**, with costume design by **Ms. Johnson** and technical design by **Mr. Nara** and Zach Gibson. The final show of the season was Bertold Brecht's *Caucasian Chalk Circle*. **Mr. Nara** directed the play, and USA Theatre alumna **Sydney Cramer** served as assistant director. Students **Eli Cali** and **Haleigh Blanchard** wrote original songs for the production. Costume design was by **Ms. Johnson** and lighting and scenic design by Mr. Robert Anderson.

Research productivity in the College of Arts & Sciences was robust. A & S faculty members published 245 peer-reviewed articles, 15 peer-reviewed book chapters, one peer-reviewed book, and they made 431 conference presentations. 14 faculty members served as editors for peer-reviewed journals, and 55 faculty members served on editorial boards of peer-reviewed journals. To help promote research, the College awarded sabbaticals to nine faculty members for the 2023-2024 academic year.

In 2023-2024, student research remained strong in the College of Arts & Sciences. Our faculty members supervised 217 undergraduates in research projects and 195 graduate students in their research.

New Grant submission and funding remained strong. 121 grant proposals were submitted, and 73 new grants were awarded for a total of \$14,650,696. This level of external research funding is outstanding.

For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024, the College raised a total of 2,274,414 in outright gifts and pledges, which include 1,023 gifts from 257 donors.

In addition, two new scholarship or program endowments were created in the following areas: Mathematics & Statistics and Political Science & Criminal Justice.

Finally, Arts & Sciences faculty members in 2023-2024 generously donated time—12,494 hours—to engage in significant community service not only in Mobile and Baldwin County but also in regions outside of the metro area as the list below will show. Here is a selective list of organizations and events that A & S faculty members donated their time to in the 2023-2024 academic year: Mobile Greek Festival, Loaves and Fishes, Art Soup, Mobile Animation Festival, GEMS, Mobile Botanical Garden, Mobile Museum of Art, Boy Scouts, City of Mobile Animal Shelter, Chem Scouts, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Public Relations Council of Alabama, Old Plateau Cemetery Advisory Committee, Coastal Cleanup, Alabama Water Watcher, Azalea City Quilt Guild, United Way, Salvation Army, Daphne Black Education Museum, Rolling for Hope, Mobile Jaycees, VetFest, Coastal Conservation Association, Mobile County Board of Elections, Poetry Out Loud, Africantown Connections Blueway, Habitat for Humanity, Dwell, Compassion International, Girls in Math, Mobile Math Circle, Guadalupe Center, Mobile La Havana Society, Belong, Alabama World Languages Association, Mobile Opera, Phi Kappa Phi, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Bella Voce of Mobile, First Light Community, Mobile County Public Schools, Tuesday Evening Physics, American Physical Society, National Science Foundation, University Hospital, City of Mobile Innovation Team, League of Women Voters, College Board, Gulf Coast Dementia Services,

Traumatology, Mobile Area Drug Education Council, Border Angels, Mobile Bay Keeper, Girl Scouts, Via Center, Poarch Band of Creek Indians Museum, Laces of Love, and the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

Mission Statement

The College of Arts and Sciences is the intellectual center of the University of South Alabama and is the foundation for establishing and building the quality of the University's 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 every undergraduate student at the University, regardless of major, with the fundamentals of a liberal arts education to enhance students' knowledge and create an atmosphere in which students develop their own critical thinking, communication skills, and the tools with which to carry out independent inquiry. Such an education promotes a heightened sense of intellectual curiosity, an appreciation of the values and accomplishments of the sciences, arts and humanities, and a sense of awareness and responsibility for the well-being of their society.

In achieving these educational goals, the College of Arts and Sciences will:

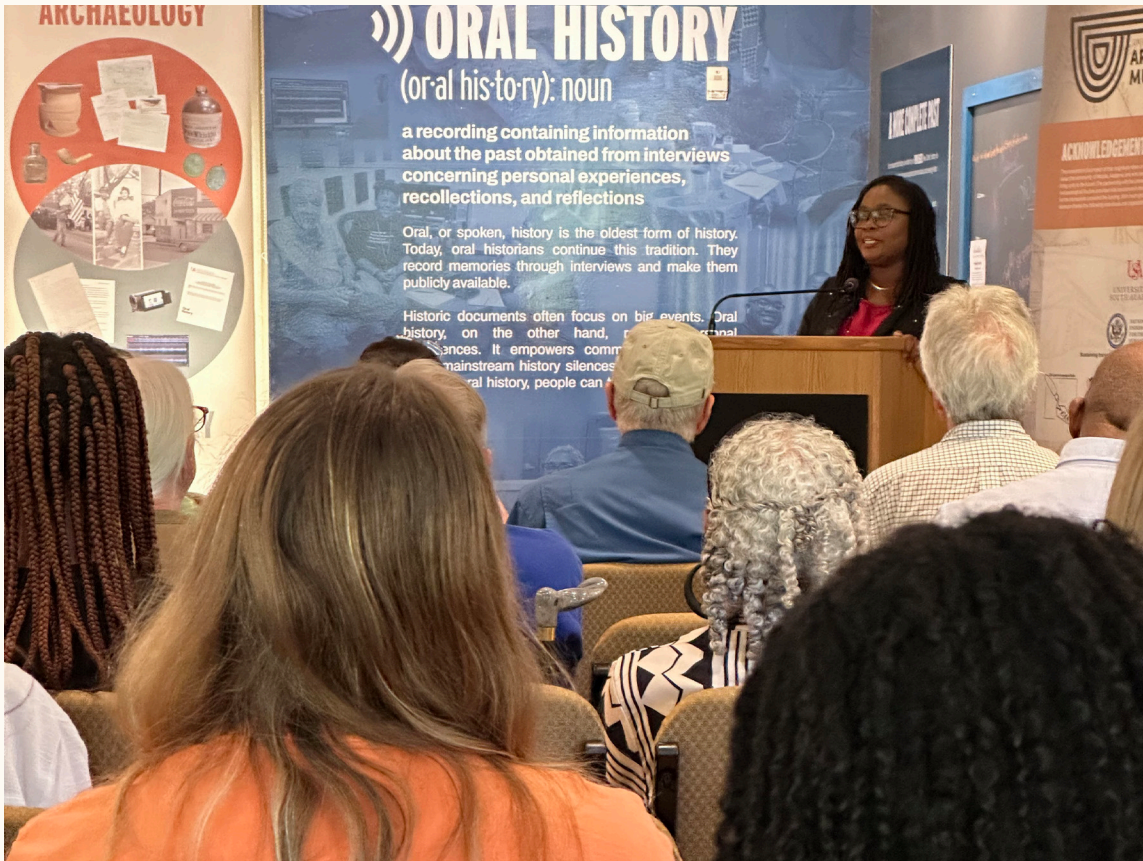
- offer a full range of subjects in the humanities, fine arts, social sciences, mathematics, and the natural sciences.
- encourage breadth of learning and training in the fundamentals of scholarship.
- create and apply knowledge in the arts and sciences through dedicated research, teaching, scholarship, and creative works.
- foster educational exchange within the University, the Mobile community, and society as a whole.
- maintain a community of teachers and scholars devoted to the preservation and discovery of knowledge and its transmission to students and to the public.
- promote an intellectual climate that encourages lifelong learning and open and free inquiry.
- encourage and support the application of knowledge in service to the University, the Mobile metropolitan area, and the wider society.
- promote tolerance, and mutual understanding among all members of the University community and society as a whole.
- 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.

Mission Statement

- prepare students to participate in the larger world beyond the region by giving them an awareness of the complexity of global issues and contexts.
- prepare students for meaningful and productive careers and contribute to the development of an educated work force responsive to the needs of the region.

A Vision for the College

The College of Arts and Sciences seeks to become the premier center for broad and interdisciplinary education on the Gulf Coast of the United States. We are a diverse community of artists, scholars, teachers, and learners, dedicated to humanistic inquiry, scientific exploration, and artistic creation. We foster the intellectual and ethical growth of our students, helping them to develop their individual voice and to find their purpose as citizens of the world.



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Benjamin Hill
Lesley Gregoricka - Chair
Ben Shamback

Sabbatical

Alexandra Stenson
John Halbrooks
Christine Rinne
Brian Dzwonkowski
Elena Pavelescu - Chair
Peter Wood
Joshua Foster
Erin Nelson
Elizabeth Rivenbark

Summer Professional Development

Jason Strickland
Larry Yet
Larry Beason
Zoya Khan - chair
Kelly Urban
Steven Scyphers
Robert Holm
Arjun Dahal
Elizabeth Hawley

Support and Development Awards

Jackie Howell
Becky McLaughlin
David Meola
Jeffrey Krause
Arik Wilbert
Brian Nozny
Martin Frank
Kara Burns - Chair

Tenure

Alex Beebe
Justin St. Clair
Claire Cage
Ruth Carmichael
Audi Byrne
Andra Bohnet
Thomas Shaw
Benjamin Hill - Chair
Lesley Gregoricka
Ben Shamback

College Committees

Undergraduate Final Course Grade Grievance

Johnathan Perez
Katherine Koury
Steve Schultze
Doris Frye
Timothy Lombardo - Chair
Molly Miller
Tracy Heavner
Melanie Cochran
Elizabeth Rivenbark

Undergraduate Scholarships

LTC Ruth Randolph
Maura Lang
Amy Sprinkle
Sheila Wattier
LTC Jared Sundahl
Albert Gapud
Jen Ahlich
Hosik Min
Alma Hoffman - Chair

Faculty Announcements & Awards

RESIGNATIONS

Sheldon, Pavica – Communication
Linzmeier, Benjamin – Earth Sciences
Baggott, Allison (Krile-Thornton) – Philosophy
Hawley, Elizabeth – Art and Art History
Koon-Magnin, Sarah – Political Science/Criminal Justice
Olsen, Thu – Earth Sciences
Arif, Delaware – Communication
Reynolds, Kenneth – Political Science/Criminal Justice
Spiegel, Jamie – Psychology
Min, Hosik – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Littlefield, Ryan - Biology
Habel, Philip – Political Science/Criminal Justice
VandeWaa, Arie – Music
Steinmuller, Havalend – School of Marine and Environmental Sciences (DISL)
Tsai, Kevin – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
Darby, LaTonya – Mathematics and Statistics
Dorgan, Kelly – Marine and Environmental Sciences (DISL)
Swanepoel, Helene – Mathematics and Statistics
Pettaway, Shanita – Political Science/Criminal Justice

PROMOTIONS

Dahal, Arjun – Physics – promoted to Associate Professor
Baker, Ronald – Marine and Environmental Sciences – promoted to Associate Professor
Urban, Kelly – History – promoted to Associate Professor
Vrana, Laura – English – promoted to Associate Professor
Choi, Jung Hwa – Communication – promoted to Associate Professor
Roddy, Lisa – English – promoted to Senior Instructor
Owsley, Jessica – English – promoted to Senior Instructor
Lyn, Heidi – Psychology – promoted to Professor

TENURE

Dahal, Arjun – Physics
Baker, Ronald – Marine and Environmental Sciences
Urban, Kelly – History
Vrana, Laura – English
Choi, Jung Hwa – Communication
Kiel-Reese, Brandi – Marine and Environmental Sciences

RETIREMENTS

Rockwell, Steven – Communication
Bowers, David – Political Science/Criminal Justice
Britt, Kristy – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature

NEW FACULTY

Sanchez, Linda – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Perera, Ruchira – Mathematics and Statistics
Grace, Kevin – Mathematics and Statistics
Allred, Sarah – Mathematics and Statistics
Mudrock, Jeffrey – Mathematics and Statistics
Albright, Jordan – Psychology
Kelley, Nancy – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Stevens, Johnny II – Communication (OYO)
Pettaway, Shanita – Political Science/Criminal Justice (OYO)
Rawlinson, Cody – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
Torres, Cinthya – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
Albins, Mark – Marine and Environmental Sciences
Hanks, Tyler – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature (OYO)
Liu, Zhilong – Marine and Environmental Sciences
Camarda, Samantha – Earth Sciences (January 1, 2024)
Alemu, Jahson - Marine and Environmental Sciences (January 1, 2024)
Gurley, Lindsey – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work (OSO-Spring)

OYO REAPPOINTMENTS

Stevens, Johnny - Communication
Humphreys, Caleb – English
Davis, Zachary – English
O’Berry, Robert – English
Tallent, Hunter – English
McDonald, Terri – Mathematics and Statistics
Whalen, Alex – Philosophy

SPDA AWARDS

Ahlich, Erica – Psychology
Nozny, Brian – Music
Torres, Cinthya – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
Wilbert, Arik – Mathematics and Statistics

SDA AWARDS

Cage, Claire – History
Gregoricka, Lesley – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Maddox, Clayton – Music
Messenger, David – History
Min, Hosik – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Pavelescu, Andrei – Mathematics and Statistics
St. Clair, Justin – English
Strong, Michele – History
Torres, Cinthya – Modern and Classical Languages and Literature
Tran, Tuan – Biology

FACULTY AWARDS

John McCreadie - Biology – Dean’s Lecture Award
Sinéad Ní Chadhain – Biology – Outstanding Service Award
Jeremiah Henning – Biology – Early Career Faculty Award
Brian Dzwonkowski – Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences – Teaching Excellence Award
Jackie Howell – Biology – Teaching Excellence Award
Lisa Turner – Psychology – Teaching Excellence Award
Steven Schultze – Earth Sciences – Excellence in Directed Studies Award
Jason Strickland – Biology – Excellence in Directed Studies Award
Laura Powell – Psychology – Excellence in Academic Advising Award
Ruth Carmichael – Stokes School Marine and Environmental Sciences – Excellence in Graduate Student Mentoring Award

SABBATICALS

Steven Schultze – Earth Sciences – Fall 2023
Erin Nelson – Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work – Spring semester 2024
Steven Clontz – Mathematics and Statistics – Spring semester 2024
Sinead Ni Chadhain – Biology – Fall and Spring AY 2023-2024 (at half pay)
Rebecca Williams – History – Spring semester 2024
Corina Schulze – Political Science and Criminal Justice – Fall and Spring AY 2023-2024 (at half pay)
Andrei Pavelescu – Mathematics and Statistics – Fall semester 2023
Kip Franklin – Music – Fall semester 2023
Charlotte Pence – English – Spring semester 2024
Philip Habel – Political Science and Criminal Justice – Fall and Spring AY 2023-2024 (at half pay)

Student Scholarships

DEPARTMENT OF ART & ART HISTORY

Endowed Scholarship in Art (Freshman/Sophomore)

Brown, Samantha
Kriner, Kaitlyn Marie

Glass Art Endowed Scholarship

Milling, Emma Grace

Gordon B & Martha Kahn Endowed Scholarship

Foret, Gabrielle A
Heath, Evelyn S
Williams, Ashari Daisy

Kate Seawell Endowed Scholarship in Art

Foret, Gabrielle A
Heath, Evelyn S
Williams, Ashari Daisy

Mary Noland Glass Art Endowment

Milling, Emma Grace

Robert Snell Scholarship in Art

Williams, Ashari Daisy

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Dr. Brian Axsmith Scholarship

Bajwa, Myra
Dwyer, Zuri

John A. Freeman Biology Scholarship

Edmondson, Emma
Hankins, Gracie

Dr. David Nelson Scholarship in Biology

Nguyen, Tiffany
Parrish, Emily

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Brian Paul Fletcher, MD Chemistry Scholarship

Cork, Riley

Chemistry Department Scholarship

Gangasani, Manisha
Howes, Wilkinson
Le, Hao

Merchant, Gabriel

Chemistry Department Endowed Scholarship

Ransom, Kyndall

T. G. Jackson Endowed Scholarship

Baxter, Bailey
Marmande, Mary Helene

Wierzbicki-Salter Endowed Scholarship

Lambert, Michael

Williams-Phillips-Van Hook Chemistry Scholarship

Le, Hao

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Alabama Broadcaster's Association Scholarship

Lacey, Cameron

Golson Film and Television Production Scholarship

Thomas, Dylan

Michael S. Hanna Endowed Scholarship

Alvarado, Destani
Charlton, Brook
Cole, Hannah
Larsen, Larissa
Maldonado, Patricia
Ray, Callie
Strope, Sarah
Willingham, Ava
Wormley, Nyla

Hansen & Aucoin Journalism Scholarship

Berrey, Makayla
Clark, Brandon
Shannon, Dalton

DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCES

Dr. Bill Williams Endowment Scholarship

Bynum, Avery
Croft, Kelan
Dahl, Grace
Eymard, Zoë
Fink, Hannah

Student Scholarships

Dr. Bill Williams Endowment Scholarship cont.

Lamberson, Kevin
Maaya, Riley
Mirly, Nathan
Netherton, Kelsey
Prater, Max
Prunty, Ethan
Rosello, Isabella

Desk & Derrick

Johnston, James

Elliot Hagler GY480 Field Geology

Fetner, Jacob
Foster, Alyssa
Knickerbocker, Brandon
McClain, Caylee
McDaniel, Elizabeth

Eugene Wilson Geography Scholarship Fund

Goolsby, Isabelle

Fearn Undergraduate Summer Research

Schmitkons, Kurt

Geology Scholarship

Cooper, Joshua

Geology GY112 Scholarship Develop

Cooper, Joshua
Looney, Abbagale
Lucas, Ashleigh
Stepanek, Ondrej

George Lamb

Foster, Alyssa

Jan Bolton Scholarship

Sherer, Lydia

Dr. Keith Blackwell Synoptic MET Top Forecaster

Beck, Ian

Elizabeth Mann-Ruenitz Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Geology

Cooper, Joshua
Piburn, David
Prine, Matt

Mobile Rock & Gem Society

Foster, Alyssa

PowerSouth Energy Cooperative Endowed Scholarship

Netherton, Kelsey

Dr. G. Sabastian Endow Geography

Kratsch, Abigail

Victoria L. Rivizzigno Endowed Scholarship

Guy, Franics E.
Mears, Anna

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

China Barber Memorial Scholarship

Napier, Madyson

Eddie Greene Scholarship

Jordan, Jessica

Freida G. Maisel Endowed Memorial Scholarship

Chappell, Rebekah

Katherine L. Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Robinson, Gavin

Bobby Holmes Scholarship

Conrey, Mariah
Thornton, Kaytlin

Dr. Patricia Stephens Memorial Scholarship

Buckner, Jeremy

English Department Undergraduate Essay Contest

Jordan, Jessica

English Department Graduate Essay Contest

Giles, Jay

English Department Endowed Scholarship cont.

Buckner, Jeremy
Floden, Haley
Furlong, Lauren
Gruver, Ryan
Klueppel, Jr., James
Kuzminski, Brenden

English EH 102 Essay Winner

Land, Taylor

English EH 102 Essay Runner-Up

Buettner, Drewann
Cochran, Samantha
Monte, Haylee

Father James F. Dorrill Thesis Award

Holm, Emma

Janes Wilson Scholarship

Laffiette, Jade

Glenn Sebastian Endowed Scholarship

Stevens, Madison

Jean McIver Scholarship

Laffiette, Jade

Katherine Lawrence Richardson Memorial Scholarship

Marbury, Malaysia

Shelley Memorial Graduate Scholarship

Giles, Jay

Shelley Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship

Laffiette, Jade

Stokes Graduate Creative Non-Fiction

Buckner, Jeremy

Stokes Undergraduate Non-Fiction

Jordan, Jessica

Stokes Graduate Fiction Award

Lumpkin, Dori

Stokes Undergraduate Fiction Award

Chappell, Rebekah

Stokes Graduate Poetry Award

McNair, Stuart

Stokes Undergraduate Poetry Award

Jordan, Jessica

Stokes Undergraduate Creative Writing Scholarship

Laffiette, Jade

Stokes Undergraduate Creative Writing in Southern Prose

Sargent, Abby

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Clarence Mohr Prize for Undergraduate Research

Love, Luke

Howard F. Mahan Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior

Martin, Olivia

Janet Mahan Award

Linley, Megan

Mixon, Dannie

Lenny Macaluso Scholarship

Linley, Megan

Macy Wims Reid Tuition Scholarship

McCormick, Thomas

Minnie Lee Wilkins Stallworth Scholarship

Walker, Hannah

Montgomery Carlton Stallworth Scholarship

Deutsch, Joseph

Richard Meikle Award for Outstanding Junior

Walker, Hannah

Robert L. Brunhouse Award for Outstanding History Graduate Student

Beasley, Tiffany

Stephanie Hardin Prize for Graduate Research

Cummins, Travis

Williamson, Laura

W. Robert Houston Award in Military History

Gutknecht, Jon

Melton McLaurin Fellowship

Mixon, Dannie

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE SCIENCES

Angelia and Steven Stokes Undergraduate Scholarship in Marine Sciences

McAbee, Amber

Tannehill, Amber

Drs. Linda and Robert Shipp Undergraduate Scholarship in Marine and Environmental Sciences

Palacios, William

Gulf Environmental Scholars Tuition Awards

Bock, Ashleigh

Brackebusch, Evelyn

Cassidy, Marcia

Cox, Arthur

Gillenwater, Cordelia

Gordon, Tania

Neve, Vanessa

Parrish, Emily

Poolos, Sophia

Rains, Katherine

Sparkman, Luke

George W. Barber Marine Sciences Scholarship

Absher, Ella

Hydrick, Michael

Janssen, Brianna

Richmond Dunlap Neely, Ersie Walker Neely and Joseph Neely Scholarship Fund

Vaughn, Jeannie

Joe Bullard, Sr. Fisheries Research Fund

Coffill-Rivera, Manuel

Gibbs, Sarah

Kiene, Dylan

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

Christopher Nash Award

Bowdoin, Michael

Cashwell, Luke

Christopher Nash Scholarship

Bodiford, Grace

Department of Mathematics & Statistics Scholarship

Carpenter, Marlee

Clark, John

Johnson, Noah

Lowe, Quinten

Taylor, Morgan

Tenner, Ja'lah

Dr. Robert Lee Wilson Scholarship

Tenner, Ja'lah

Madhuri S. Mulekar Scholarship

Clark, John

Johnson, Noah

Mishra Memorial Scholarship

Carpenter, Marlee

Dr. Patricia Crosby Burchfield Memorial Math Scholarship

Taylor, Morgan

Victorino S. Blanco Memorial Scholarship

Frost, Noah

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

Felecia Cooley Award (Spanish)

Gaviria, Kyle

Erwin W. Goessling in German

Bolen, Morgan

Highsmith, Payton

Robinson, Benji

Tucker, Anna

Watts, Gale

Graciella G. Blanco Scholarship (Spanish)

Ables, Linda

Isabel Zakrzewski Brown Prize

Geiger, Andrew

Lanier, Marley

Turk, Airianna

Jacqueline Quinn Gray Scholarship (French)

Drury, Delaney

Heningburg, Marian

Jacqueline Quinn Gray Scholarship (French) cont.

Hoffmann, Ella
Knight, Gabrielle
Peek, Joshua
Price, Mackenzie
Ransom, Kyndall
Scism, Ashlyn

Margaret Pol Stock Award

McDonald, Brian

Language Course Award

Rager, Kaitlin

Patricia Lane Dyess Scholarship Award

Phelps, Hailey

USA-Phi Sigma Iota Merit Scholarship

Drury, Delaney

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Alexis Atkins JMB Scholarship

Barnickel, Jaryn

Ann Greer Adams Scholarship in Piano

Van Cleave, Lydia

Bartels Percussion Scholarship

Wright, Christopher (Ryan)

Bohnet Scholarship (flute)

Kille, Madison

Aubrey Green Scholarship

Liggett, Reese
Whitehead, Desiree

Chester Piano Scholarship

Nguyen, Paul

Faulkner Scholarship in Piano Performance

Lowe, Quinten (Cole)

Gruner Trombone Scholarship in Music

Tate, Cooper

Harper Scholarship

Mosley, Wyndal

Laidlaw Scholars

Faust, Elizabeth
Liggett, Reese
Sayler, Mark

John W. Laidlaw Endowed Scholarship

Ray, Katherine

McGowin Scholarship (strings)

Batman, Genevieve

Mellick Trumpet Scholarship in Music

Freemna, Jared

Rose Palmari-Tenser (voice)

Petrie, Zach

Presser Scholar

Westphal, Zander

Nita Sellers Scholarship Fund (voice)

Caulk, Anna

Orland Thomas (Music Education)

Harlin, Sarah

Toomey Percussion Scholarship

Slater, Nathanael

Joanne Wasserman Memorial Scholarship in Music (piano)

Cashwell, Luke

Music Department Scholarships

Batman, Genevieve B.
Bobe, Hayden A.
Bodiford, Tristen D.
Brown, Hunter A.
Cashwell, Luke M.
Caulk, Anna E.
Clark, Gabriel L.
Colthup, Harrison J.
Davison, Katherine E.
Faust, Elizabeth R.
Freeman, Jared
Guthrie, Rebecca P.

Music Department Scholarships cont.

Harlin, Sarah
Hoffmann, Ella M.
Holm, Connor E.
Hudson, Ethan L.
Jones, Elias J.
Kerr, Jonathan G.
Kille, Shannon E.
Kluck, Evalynn A.
Ledbetter, Mason P.
Marks, Victoria L.
Marmande, Mary H.
McKinley, Andrew J.
Mosley, Wyndal O.
Nguyen, Paul .
Olewnik, Elaina K.
Owens, Matthew B.
Petrie, Zachary D.
Rodriguez, Jeffrey M.
Sayler, Mark D.
Slater, Nathanael K.
Stanley, Malory A.
Stoll, William H.
Tanner, Simeon R.
Thompson, Kendall N.
Tran, Duyen T.
Van Cleave, Lydia J.
Waites, Marshall C.
Walker, Aeilya N.
Wallace, Katie M.
Wasden, Alexandria L.
White, Joseph A.
Wiggins, Jamie T.
Wright, Christopher R.

Marching Band Scholarship

Alvarez-Morales, Jordy
Amsbury, Zackary
Badger, Michael
Badners, Joe
Badtke, Katelyn
Ballard, Ashley
Barnett, Abryel
Barr, James
Beech, Samantha
Bohe, Hayden
Bodiford, Tristen
Bowler, Alexander

Boyett, Claire
Breland, Paxtyn
Brewer, Steven
Bridges, Ariaiah
Brown, Katey
Brown, Anna
Brown, Hunter
Bullard, Aidan
Bumpers, Emma
Burch, Eva
Buxton, Ashlynn
Cabral, Sean
Cantley, Sydnee
Carlson, Sophie
Carter, Hayden
Clark, Gabriel
Cobb, Nathan
Colthup, Harrison
Comeaux, Camden
Coulson, Eri
Course, Myles
Courtney, Elizabeth
Covelli, Andrew
Cox, Madelyn
Craig, Savannah
Criswell, Ella
Culbertson, Kyrie
Cummings, Tara
Dale, Maliah
Danjanic, Dylan
Davis, Joseph
Davis, Morgan
Day, Parker
Day, Layla
Deason, Gabriel
Delgado, Alexander
Dessino, Savana
Diep, Andrew
Dixon, Westley
Donald, Sumerlyn
Dumpson, Mariah
Edmondson, Lydia
Ellzey, Jennifer
Fernandez, Javier
Fisher, Jaysaiah
Flores, Victoria
Fluker, Jason
Foltman, Jacob

Marching Band Scholarship cont.

Freeman, Jared
Gault, Ava
Gehl, Sean
Gichie, Gabrielle
Girouard, Annalise
Goodwin, Jaila
Grant, Micah
Gregson, Jayda
Grieco-moitoso, Mackenzie
Guthrie, Rebecca
Hall, Marissa
Hall, Adleigh
Hamm, Christopher
Hamner, Samuel
Hancock, Kameron
Hancock, Megan
Harden, Margaret
Hardy, Kayin
Harlin, Sarah
Harper, James
Hatchett, Lily
Haynes, Acadia
Hendricks, Benjamin
Hendrix, Giselle
Hernandez, Ariel
Hobbs, Grayton
Houston, Reece
Hunter, Abraham
Hutchins, Jasmine
Ingram, Hannah
Ingram, William
Jalkh, Mia
Jalkh, Gabriella
Jennings, Katherine
Jernigan, Harmony
Jimenez, Wendy
Johnson, Izaiah
Jones, Zoe
Jones, Joel
Kan, Robert
Keeling, Sofia
Kelly, Destiny
Kelso, Bradley
Kerr, Jonathan
Kille, Shannon
King, Terry
King, Alexander
King, Victor
Kinney, Michael
Knight, Gabrielle
Kommersmith, Madelyn
Lajnef, Elizabeth
Lawley, Jessica
LeBlanc, Carly
Lewis, Sarah
Lewis, Rivers
Lewis, Logan
Linzey, Emalee
Lippold, Carolyn
Little, Lauren
Magana-Agundis, Jonas
Marks, Victoria
Marlow, Anna
Marshall, Martha
Martin, Nathan
Mason, Rachel
Maurin, Paul
Mays, Trinity
McCain, Collin
McCall, Megan
McFall, Abigail
McGrady, Jada
McGriff, Makaria
McKiernan, Zachary
McKinley, Andrew
McKinley, Dakota
McMahon, Carly
Meeker, Kylan
Meibaum, Tyler
Mendoza Torres, Josue
Mercer, Evan
Miller, Charles
Miller, Bailey
Moore, Josephine
Morris, Todd
Morrison, Caleb
Mundle, Tyler
Mundle, Travis
Murphy, Ella
Murphy, Ethan
Myers, Jacqueline
Myers, Rachel
Neal, James
Newkirk, Abigail
Nguyen, Matthew

Marching Band Scholarship cont.

Oliver, Andrew
Orso, Kaylah
Owens, Matthew
Parker, Johnice
Parker, Zion
Paul, Jacob
Paulson, Braydon
Peacock, Lauren
Perry, Ryan
Philen, Annalise
Phillips, Brianna
Poage, Nathaniel
Posey, Alexa
Prentiss, Maya
Prentiss, Layla
Pryor, Jacob
Pulliam, Christian
Retherford, Marissa
Rice, Ariana
Riddlesperger, Rae
Rios, Laura
Roberts, Gabrielle
Robins, Konner
Robinson, Brianna
Rodriguez, Jeffrey
Rogers, Sophia
Rogers, Caley
Ryland, Joshua
Salter, Everett
Sansom, Nathan
Sayler, Mark
Schilling, Cameron
Schoen, Emily
Scott, Kenneth
Selman, Holly
Shapach, Darcy
Shaw, Mkali
Showers, Zola
Silvania, Genaro
Simon, Zykeria
Slater, Nathanael
Smith, Sarah
Snow, Elizabeth
Spears, Graceson
Stanley, Malory
Steward, Bodie
Stewart, Mya
Stoll, William
Sugg, Noah
Summers, James
Sykes, Kaitlyn
Tanner, Simeon
Tarver, Ro'Kehria
Taylor, Taleigh
Taylor, Morgan
Thomas, Shakira
Thompson, Stella
Thompson, Aidan
Thornburg, Hannah
Tiller, Kaleigh
Tolliver, Kaitlyn
Tran, Duyen
Tucker, Anna
Van den Bosch, Abigale
Vann, Sydney
Varner, Liberty
Viles, Daniel
Vinson, Haley
Vo, Andrew
Waites, Marshall
Walker, Aeilya
Walker-Samuel, Shanyce
Wallace, Katie
Wallace, Luke
Walters, Jakob
Ward, Addilynn
Ward, Samantha
Ward, Taylor
Warren, Megan
Westland, Collin
White, Mikayla
Whiting, Joshua
Whiting, Naomi
Wielkens, Sidney
Williams, Taythen
Williams, Janel
Williams, Jamera
Williford, Braydon
Wine, Charlie
Witte, Jaxson
Wright, Christopher
Zinck, Bradley

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

John T. Crowder Endowed Scholarship Fund
for Pre-Law Students
Williams, Kimberlyn

Charles R. McGlothren, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
in Philosophy
Prestridge, Aron
Tice, Samantha

Jean F. & Julius E. Marx Scholarship
Hall, Cole

Julian Marx Pinebrook Scholarship
Clark, Sasha
Pham, Brandon

Les Radcliffe Memorial Scholarship
Hall, Cole

Dr. Michael W. Meshad Endowed Scholarship
for Pre-Med Students
Smith, Hannah

Renee McGlothren Memorial Scholarship in Philosophy
Smith, Hannah

William T. and Susan P Youngblood Endowed Fund
Hall, Cole

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

USA Foundation Physics Scholarship Level 2
Furlong, Lauren

Duvalle Scholarship
Clark, John
Frost, Noah

Jared Adkins Scholarship
Smith, Daniel

Promising Student Award
Turner, Kearsten

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Olivia Barlow Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Criminal
Justice
Whiting, Corinne

Robert V. Barrow Scholarship for Excellence in Criminal
Justice
Tindal, Nicholas

James H. Boyd Memorial Award For Excellence in Public
Administration
Williams, Jaylen

Criminal Justice and Political Science Endowed Scholarship
Ables, Linda
Berry McCord, Etana
Hale, Dylan
Jones, Branah
Miller, Alison

Founders Award for Excellence in Political Science and
Criminal Justice
Simmons, Ansley

David L. Horton Memorial Award For Excellence
in Political Science
Crusoe, KC

Joe and Cindy Molyneux Scholarship Award
Crusoe, KC

MPA Endowed Alumni Scholarship
Russell, Lashoy

Timothy C. O'Shea Outstanding Criminal Justice Award
Silva, Ian

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

GRHOP Health Capacity Graduate Scholarship
Bowers, London

GRHOP Health Capacity Undergraduate Scholarship
Van Matre, Ashley

Outstanding BBS Graduate Student Award
Shackelford, Taylor

Outstanding Undergraduate Award
Oyler, Samantha

Pinnacle Endowed Scholarship
Potter, Alexander

CCP Outstanding Master's Student Award
Campbell, Ivan

CCP Excellence in Research
Dixit, Urvashi

CCP Excellence in Clinical Services
Dixon, Victoria

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, AND SOCIAL WORK

USA Foundation Anthropology Scholarship
Fickling, Tyler
Scruggs, Caitlin

USA Foundation Gerontology Scholarship
Marbury, Daquanda
Tillman, Katelyn

USA Foundation Social Work Scholarship
Carpenter, Alyssa

USA Foundation Sociology Scholarship
Collins, Nina
Marbury, Daquanda

DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE

Laidlaw Performing Arts - Fall Scholarship
Bryant, Autumn
Crenshaw, Caden
Theodore, Ari

Laidlaw Performing Arts - Spring Scholarship
Bryant, Autumn
Crenshaw, Caden
Theodore, Ari

National Theatre Owners
Spaur, Mackenzie

Danny Conway Scholarship
Cali, Thomas
Theodore, Ari

Laidlaw Drama Design - Fall Scholarship
Cali, Thomas
Genard, Wesley

Laidlaw Drama Design - Spring Scholarship
Cali, Thomas
Genard, Wesley

Sue Ellen Gerrells/R. Eugena Jackson Award
Theodore, Ari

Alabama Lyric Theatre Scholarship
Bryant, Autumn
Crenshaw, Caden
Genard, Wesley

Center for Archaeological Studies

The Center for Archaeological Studies (CAS) completed its 33rd year of archaeological research, teaching, and public service in the north-central Gulf coast region. Dr. Philip Carr, Director, has the pleasure of working with nine staff members and 16 USA students, who are conducting research in the lab, transcribing oral histories, as well as engaging in public outreach. The research mission of the Center provides unique opportunities for students to work and learn in real world settings.

New external funding for 2023-2024 at the Center resulted in a total of \$620,245. These and ongoing projects include archaeological field surveys of the De Soto and Conecuh National Forests, a multi-component project for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, a multi-component project with Wiregrass Archaeological Consulting, the ongoing I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project (I-10 MRBAP), and a new project for the Alabama Department of Transportation entitled “Tribal Historic Preservation Synthesis” (THPS). CAS staff completed fieldwork for the 2,000+ acre survey for the Conecuh National Forest resulting in the identification of nine new archaeological sites, four site relocations, nine isolated finds, and 18 Historic Landscape Features. We expect the final report submission sometime in the fall and anticipate additional work in 2025.

The various components of the project for the Poarch Creek include reporting on a previously conducted survey of the Conecuh-Sepulga River, oral history transcriptions, and working with their Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Archives, and Museum regarding collections management and site mapping. We look forward to continuing this productive relationship to preserve the rich past of the Poarch Creek. The Center’s service agreement with Wiregrass Archaeological Consulting stands as the first of its kind with a private cultural resource management firm and allows for USA staff archaeologists to work on projects inside our normal footprint of Alabama and Mississippi and extend outside it to Florida and Georgia.

The I-10 MRBAP continues with a focus on lab work, public outreach, and report writing. To date, the staff have analyzed 300,000+ artifacts and have completed about one third of their work, and specialized analyses of floral and faunal remains continue as do radiometric dating and so on. Public outreach activities have enjoyed

tremendous success, and include: 24 print and video media appearances, including a feature article in *Mobile Bay Magazine*; over 5,000 people reached at lectures and community events; two temporary/traveling exhibits (Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile and Growing Up Down the Bay), which traveled to 7 locations collectively; and, three virtual exhibits (Weathering the Storm: Archaeology of Mobile Bay Hurricanes, Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile, and Unearthing Mobile). The product of the THPS is a custom-built website, *Indigenous Alabama-Chahta*, that provides resources for conducting more informed compliance (Section 106) archaeology in the ancestral Alabama homeland of the Chahta (Choctaw) Nation.

The Center for Archaeological Studies continues to provide a permanent, secure lab and work-study space for Dr. Lesley Gregoricka’s bioarchaeological research. Her 2023-2024 projects housed in the CAS include the

biogeochemical analysis of skeletal material from Kerma-period Nubia (2019-present); directing the National Science Foundation-funded Research Experiences for Undergraduates grant program “Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems” (2019-2024; \$293,914); and training undergraduate students in bioarchaeological techniques using skeletal remains as part of upper-division coursework, internships, volunteer work, and thesis research.

Gregoricka also uses the CAS to meet with members of the Mobile Police Department and Mobile County Sheriff’s Office for the forensic identification of human skeletal remains. Most recently, Dr. Gregoricka and Quinnipiac University colleague Dr. Jaime Ullinger spent four weeks during Summer 2024 collecting data and samples on Bronze Age Arabian skeletons currently housed in the CAS.

The Center for Archaeological Studies also provides lab and work space for Dr. Erin Nelson’s archaeological research, which focuses on Native American archaeology of the northern Gulf Coast. Dr. Nelson is in the third year of the NSF-funded research project, “Pensacola Culture and the Mississippianization of the Northern Gulf Coast, ca. AD 1100-1700” (#2148034; \$181,302). The NSF funding is supplemented by a competitive subsidy from the University of Missouri Research Reactor (\$30,000) to conduct Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis of archeological ceramics. The project examines the role of Native potters in the origins and development of the Pensacola culture and incorporates extant archaeological collections from archaeological sites in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. Dr. Nelson’s field and laboratory research incorporates both USA undergraduates and volunteers, and she regularly consults with representatives of Native American tribes with historical ties to the northern Gulf Coast.

The Archaeology Volunteers group, which has assisted with Center projects for many years under Dr. Greg Waselkov’s (Professor Emeritus) direction, has again been very active. The four who participate regularly in Volunteer Tuesdays at the Archaeology Museum spent the year on two main tasks: (1) analysis of artifact collections from 1BA61, 1BA229, and 1MB12, for publication in the *Journal of Alabama Archaeology*, under Dr. Waselkov’s supervision; and (2) analyses of ceramic vessels from 1BA664, under Dr. Nelson’s supervision. The eight individuals who

participate in Volunteer Saturdays accomplished an important field project this year at the 2,000-year-old Bayou La Batre shell midden (1MB12), supervised by Dr. Waselkov. Waselkov devoted considerable time to (1) curating old project files; (2) contributing an additional 300 reference books and journals to the Center’s Library, with assistance from the Cataloging Department at Marx Library; and assisting other staff and faculty with the collections held by the Center in curation, particularly with the ongoing NAGPRA collections review. As in past years, the Center’s Volunteer Program continues to provide invaluable assistance in lab and field to Center faculty and staff and an additional mode of university outreach to the South Alabama community.

Waselkov and Carr’s co-authored book, *Southern Footprints: Exploring Gulf Coast Archaeology* was published this year by the University of Alabama Press. This volume introduces the public to more than a half century of archaeological research carried out at by the Center at the University of South Alabama. Published with substantial financial support from every level of the University, this book is a major effort to educate the public about the buried history beneath their feet, as well as to remind them they can learn more at the campus Archaeology Museum, an underappreciated cultural gem in their midst.

As evidence of on-going community partnerships, the CAS has loans of artifacts to the History Museum of Mobile, Fairhope History Museum, 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. At the national level, artifacts were loaned for two special exhibits: “Thrown Together: Pots & People of Early Alabama,” at the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts (Winston-Salem, North Carolina), and “Okhvta Chito Okhoatali: Choctaw and French Transatlantic Legacies,” at the Choctaw Cultural Center (Durant, Oklahoma).

The CAS continues to be an asset to the higher-education community, local, state, and federal agencies, and the general public in fulfillment of its mission.

Philip J. Carr, Director



USA Archaeology Museum Annual Report

May 1, 2023 – May 1, 2024

Prepared by Jen Knutson, Assistant Director

Since our opening on October 14, 2012, 81,350 people from all over the world have visited the Archaeology Museum. From May 1, 2023 to May 1, 2024, the Museum's impact was measured by its attendance, K-12 Education Initiatives, Family Friendly Programs and Events, Public Engagement both in-person, online, and in the news, Community Service and Partnerships, and Campus Connections.

The Museum's impact was extended on social media. The Museum's Facebook account, @TheArchaeologyMuseum, had a reach of 91.3k on Facebook and gained 835 new followers. The Museum's Instagram account, @SouthArchaeology, had a reach of 13.1k and gained 87 follows. In addition, the Museum's YouTube Channel, @USAArchaeology, continued to add video content, including recorded lectures.

The Archaeology Museum was led by Dr. Kara Burns, Director, and Jennifer (Jen) Knutson, Assistant Director. The Museum's Student Assistants included Shanya Armstrong, Kennedy Beamon, Rhiannon Black, Kyra Pugh, and Ra-Amon Ta-Neter, who all helped with the Museum's fieldtrip visits, tours, programming, special projects, gift shop retail sales, in addition to welcoming the Museum's daily guests. Rhiannon Black's Spring Semester position was funded by Jones Archaeological Consulting who partnered with the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History and Culture and the Slave Wrecks Project to 3D image the Africatown Collection. Congratulations are in order for the Museum student assistants, Rhiannon Black and Ra-Amon Ta-Neter, who both graduated in May with a BFA in Studio Art with concentrations in Animation. Shanya Armstrong was accepted into the Bachelor of Radiologic Sciences at the end of the semester. William McHenry, who was a Museum student assistant last year, accepted an entry level position at the History Museum of Mobile. The Museum hosted internships for Anna Claire Giffin (Summer 2023) and Eric Logan (Spring 2024). Student support for the Museum was invaluable in supporting the Museum's mission to be a resource and asset for the USA Campus Community and the greater Gulf Coast to continue.

In addition to monthly Alabama Archaeological Society Southwest Chapter lectures in the Fall and Spring Semesters, special projects this year included 3D Imaging Artifact Collections, documenting the Africatown Cemetery Project, and the National Endowment for the Humanities funded “Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile” Museum exhibit and programming including a Fall and Spring Speaker Series.

By developing innovative programming that engages students of all ages and the public at large, the Museum continued to bring the Gulf Coast’s rich past to life for present and future generations. The highlights of last year’s accomplishments are as follows:

K-12 STUDENT IMPACT AND SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

The Museum continued to bring large volumes of students from local elementary, middle, and high schools as well as home schooled groups to campus for field trips by offering programs that align with the State of Alabama curriculum standards for students and their teachers each semester. A notable field trip occurred off campus in the Africatown Cemetery with Alabama School of Math and Science students who learned about why it is important to care and preserve cemeteries and monuments as well as Archaeology, Art History, and History careers and programs at USA. The students then participated in hands-on learning by participating in the “Documenting Africatown Cemetery Project.”

The museum hosted twenty-two fieldtrips from schools in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, New Orleans, and Mississippi as well as home school groups. A total of 1,335 students, parents, and teachers visited the Museum during the Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 Semesters. Positive feedback this year included Molly Wilson, who teaches at Breitling Elementary and annually visits the Museum with eighty 3rd and 4th graders, emailed a thank you note this year and wrote, “It is always a pleasure to visit! We love the museum!” Ashleigh Bertolla at Mobile Bay Academy, who brought homeschool students from kindergarten to 12th grade emailed us after their visit, “Thank you for being such a flexible and kind host to us today! The kids and parents all had a great time, and I feel like we learned a lot!”

FAMILY-FRIENDLY PROGRAMS & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Museum staff developed, led and/or participated in a number of special K-12 programs on and off campus this year, engaging almost 5,170 K-12 students and the public:

Colonial Day at the Mobile Museum of History
Dauphin Island Sea Lab Discovery Day
Five Rivers Delta Woods and Waters Expo
Girls Scouts of South Alabama
Scouts, Jaguar Merit Badge Jubilee 2024
Southeastern Native American Festival
3rd Annual Halloween at the Museum

- Over 400 people attended Halloween at the Museum this year featuring “Creepy Crawlies” with Jason Strickland, Ph.D., USA Department of Biology, Pumpkin Painting with the Center for Archaeological Studies, and the Trick or Treat Trail in the Museum’s Native Plants Garden.

Alabama Archaeology Day

- Formerly International Archaeology Day, this year the renaming of this annual event is much more suitable to reflect the event’s (and Museum’s) focus on the Archaeology of Alabama’s Gulf Coast. This year’s Alabama Archaeology Day featured pottery and stone tool making demonstrated by Choctaw artists from special guests, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, on whose ancestral lands the university is located. Archaeology Day is always held on a Saturday, this year’s event included a Friday afternoon preview by cooking and tasting Choctaw traditional cuisine and concluded with an open-pit pottery firing Saturday evening.

Alabama Archaeological Society (AAS) Southwest Chapter Speaker Series

- Fall 2023 Semester Speaker Series
 - “Archaeology in Alaska: Exploring a WWII Bomber Crash” by Rachel Hines, CAS Public Outreach Coordinator
 - “Commingle Ancestors and Deviant Women in Early Bronze Age Tombs in Southeastern Arabia,” by Lesley Gregoricka, Ph.D., USA Anthropology Program
- Spring 2024 Semester Speaker Series
 The Spring 2024 Semester Speaker Series focused on cemeteries to bring awareness to cemeteries and primary sources of information and how to get started caring for neglected and/or abandoned cemeteries. The following presentations were well attended:

- "They Are Not Forgotten: Working with Historic Cemeteries," by Jennifer Melcher, UWF Archaeology Institute
- "WPA Cemeteries in Florida," by Maranda Kles, Ph.D., Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
- "Documenting the Historic Africatown Cemetery," by Alexandra Jones, Ph.D., Archaeology in the Community
- "Black History Under Ground," by Tracy Neely, Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance and the Mobile Creole Cultural and Historical Preservation Society

"Unwritten: Archaeology & Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile"

Speaker Series

- Fall 2023 Semester Speaker Series
 - Africatown Archaeology By Land & Sea: "Maritime Archaeology in the 21st Century: Exploring the History and Heritage of our Underwater World" by Dr. Justin Dunnivant and "Positioning Africatown in Post-Emancipation Black Mobile" by Madison Aubey, UCLA Anthropology
 - "We Have Not Had One White Friend: The Forgotten 1980s Battle for Africatown" by Journalist Nick Tabor
 - "Clotilda: the Exhibition at the Africatown Heritage House" by Jessica Fairley, Africatown Heritage House
 - "Whispers From the Waters: Connecting Ancestral Memory Through the History and Archaeology of the São José Paquete de Africa and the Clotilda Shipwrecks" by Kamau B. A. Sadiki, Diving With a Purpose
- Spring 2024 Semester Speaker Series
 - "Archaeology & Oral History of Down The Bay" by Philip Carr, Ph.D., Rachel Hines, & Ryan Morini, Ph.D., USA Center for Archaeological Studies and McCall Rare Book and Manuscript Library
 - "Where is the parity: Exploring the gap between health disparities and health equities" by Franklin Trimm, M.D. and Tiquera Hall, USA Whiddon College of Medicine
 - "Documenting the Historic Africatown Cemetery" by Alexandra Jones, Ph.D., Archaeology in the Community
 - "Memory of the Civil Rights Movement in Mobile" by David Messenger, Ph.D., USA Department of History

- "Black History Under Ground" by Tracy Neely, Alabama Cemetery Preservation Alliance and the Mobile Creole Cultural and Historical Preservation Society

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS AND SERVICE

Recording Africatown Cemetery Project

- From January to May 2024, 200 USA students, staff, and faculty as well as members of the Mobile and Africatown community volunteered to help record and document the Africatown Cemetery for future generations. This project will conclude in December 2024.

Alliance Française de Mobile

- Jen Knutson presented, "A Thorn in Spain's Side: The Rise & Fall of 16th c. French Huguenot Corsairs" for the Alliance Française de Mobile at the Museum.

South Serves Volunteers

- USA Students, Staff, and Faculty volunteered more than 215 hours at the Museum and the Africatown Cemetery and logged those hours in South Serves in support of its K-12 Education, Programs, and Events. Thank you!

Africatown Welcome Center

- The Museum consulted for Mott MacDonald architects working on the cultural relevance of the design for the Africatown Welcome Center.

Kaleidoscope Adult Day Program and Chickasaw Methodist Church Senior Group

- The Museum hosted a free guided tour and activity for Kaleidoscope and the Chickasaw Methodist Church Senior Group and is committed to making the Museum a place for everyone to enjoy.

Chickasabogue Park

- The Museum also served on the Chickasabogue Park Conference Center Mural Selection Committee for the Mobile Arts Council for the Chickasabogue Window Project.

Community Organizations Support

- The Museum provided free special event meeting space to the South Coast Mensa and the Mobile Branch of the Association for the Study of African American Life and Culture (ASALH).

UNIVERSITY CONNECTIONS

The Archaeology Museum continued to fulfill its mission to serve the USA community by offering a quality meeting space where departments and student organizations can hold programs and events. These events include department receptions, prospective faculty talks and tours, awards ceremonies, summer camps, as well as public lectures. The Museum provided meeting and activity space for the USA Student Anthropology Society, Native American Studies Association, and the Flint Knapping Club. The Center for Archaeological Studies held multiple workshops in support of the current I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project.

USA Departments and Programs Class Support

- The Museum lends itself to a wide array of disciplines and creatively crafts tours and programs that enable the faculty to use the museum as a resource for their classes. Instructors from African American Studies, Art History, Education, English, Environmental Studies, Biology, Nursing, Criminal Justice, Anthropology, Museum Studies, Leisure Studies, Gender Studies, Geography, Geology, History, Sociology, Foreign Languages & Literatures and more have incorporated the Museum, its exhibits, and programs into their class tours and/or course curriculum. The Museum was visited by more than twenty-five classes for tours and projects related to coursework. Furthermore, ten First Year Experience courses, CAS 100, visited the Museum for guided tours and to learn about careers in Archaeology and Museum Studies and students completed Reflection Questions as an assessment of their experience.

In addition, the Museum partnered with the following campus departments and programs to bring programming and events, both online and in-person, as well as on campus and in the greater Mobile community.

African American Studies Program

- The Museum partnered with the African American Studies Program for “Whispers from the Waters: Connecting Ancestral Memory through the History and Archaeology of the *São José Paquete de Africa* and the *Clotilda Shipwrecks*” by Kamau Sadiki who is the lead instructor for Diving with a Purpose.

Anthropology Program

- The Museum partnered with the USA Anthropology Program and the Center for Archaeological Studies for “Africatown Archaeology: By Land and Sea” by Dr. Justin Dunnivant, Ph.D. and Madison Aubrey, Ph.D. student, both with UCLA Anthropology. “Commingle Ancestors and Deviant Women in Early Bronze Age Tombs in Southeastern Arabia,” by Lesley Gregoricka, Ph.D. Anthropology Faculty, was presented at the Museum by the Alabama Archaeological Society. The Museum also hosted the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work for their Annual Awards Ceremony.

Department of Art and Art History

- The Native American Student Association, Alabama Archaeological Society, and the Department of Art and Art History partnered with the Museum to present “We are the Land and the Land is Mother to Us All: Diné artists Natani Notah and Nenibah Yazzie” by Elizabeth S. Hawley, Ph.D., USA Art History Faculty. Animation student, Rhiannon Black, presented her senior thesis project, “Biju,” a hyper-realistic archaeology video game at the Museum giving visitors a chance to play the game.

Department of Biology

- Jason Strickland, Ph.D. and graduate Biology students partnered with the Museum for “Creepy Crawlies” Halloween at the Museum to educate the public about insects, amphibians, and reptiles native to the Gulf Coast.

Center for Archaeological Studies

- One of the most valuable partnerships this past year has been with the Center for Archaeological Studies (CAS) to produce the National Endowment for the Humanities funded exhibit, “Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile.” In addition, the Alabama Archaeological Society Southwest Chapter presented, “Archaeology in Alaska: Exploring a WWII Bomber Crash” by Rachel Hines, CAS Public Outreach Coordinator. Another memorable collaboration was the presentation at the Marx Library, “Out of the Earth: Revitalizing Choctaw Traditional Art” by Ian Thompson, Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Tribal Historic Preservation Officer that was the result of a partnership with CAS, the Native American Student Association, the Alabama Archaeological Society, and the Museum.

This partnership produced a memorable field trip for Council 3rd graders and these two email communications are evident of the impact that campus partnerships and collaborations can produce:

“I spoke to Mrs. Michele Peterson, Council 3rd grade teacher yesterday. She provided very high praise for all of you and was extremely appreciative of the work you did this past year. She especially remarked about the field trip to the Museum, the extra care you took with the kids Jen, and how happy they were to see you Chelsea. She said this was their first field trip ever, in their entire academic life due to Covid, and that it made a difference though she felt they were not well behaved. Thanks for all that you do!”

Philip Carr, Ph.D., Professor of Anthropology and Director of the Center for Archaeological Studies

“Thank you so much for working us in! The kids loved the experience. This was their first field trip ever! Your staff was awesome!”

Michelle Peterson, Council Elementary 3rd Grade Teacher

Department of Campus Recreation and Wellness

- The Museum demonstrated atlatl throwing at Campus Recreation Summer Camps and partnered to bring “Stretch & Relax” followed by yaupon holly tea tasting in the Museum’s Native Plants Garden to campus faculty, staff, and students.

Department of Communication

- Jessica Fairley, manager of Africatown’s Heritage House, was a guest speaker at the Museum in partnership with the Department of Communication.

Department of English

The Department of English and the Department of Communication partnered with the Museum to host the in-person and online talk with *Africatown: America’s Last Slave Ship and the Community It Created*, author Nick Tabor, for his talk, ““We Have Not Had One White Friend” The Forgotten 1980s Battle for Africatown.”

Gulf Scholars

- The Museum hosted Gulf Scholars for their Scholarship Award Ceremony.

Department of History

- As part of the “Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile” Speaker Series, the Museum hosted David Messenger, Ph.D., Department of History Chair, for “Memory of the Civil Rights Movement in Mobile” as part of the “Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile” Speaker Series. The Museum also hosted the Department of History for their Annual Awards Ceremony.

Innovation and Learning Center

- The Museum hosted the ILC MePLE Mentors for yaupon holly tea tastings in the Native Plants Garden.

PASSAGE USA

- The Museum, as a proud supporter of USA PASSAGE, hosted four student interns: Nia Bryant, Kayden Chandler, Dean Crabtree, and TaVaughn Gregory as well as two summer PASSAGE Pep Camps for high school students. The Museum also provided support for prospective PASSAGE student interviews.

Student Government Association

- “Documenting Africatown’s Cemetery,” one of the year’s projects was aided by SGA for a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service.

Prospective Students

- The Museum regularly coordinates with the Office of Southbound Visits and Orientation to make sure that tours have up-to-date Museum information and to provide support for campus tours and prospective students.

USA Libraries Art Galleries

- Collaboration with the Rodning Gallery and the BioMed ArtSpace continued throughout the year to plan the exhibition of the INTO LIGHT Project Alabama, Drug Addiction: Real People, Real Stories about substance abuse disorder which nearly every program on campus will be able to include in their curriculum. This exhibit opens August 29, 2024 at the

Student Center and will move to the Museum in January 2025.

USA Whiddon College of Medicine

- As part of the “Unwritten: Archaeology and Oral History of Jim Crow Mobile” Speaker Series, the Museum hosted the Whiddon College of Medicine for “Where is the Parity: Exploring the Gap Between Health Equities and Health Disparities,” by Franklin Trimm, M.D. and Tiquera Hall Ph.D.

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- The Museum facilitates the loan of artifacts from Collections to other institutions, including managing long term loans to other Alabama Museums, including the History Museum of Mobile. A notable loan this year was that of an early colonial period (1763-1780) Choctaw cup with a mended handle for the temporary exhibition, “Thrown Together: Pots and People of Early Alabama.” <https://mesda.org/exhibit/coming-together-choctaw-cup-with-handle/>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Jen Knutson was elected president of the Florida Anthropological Society in May and attended the annual meeting in St. Augustine. Knutson also attended the Alabama Archaeological Society Winter Meeting held in Moundville, Alabama.

In addition, Rhiannon Black, museum student assistant, and Knutson attended the 1st Public Archaeology Conference in Pensacola, Florida in September. Knutson presented a mini-workshop with Project Archaeology colleagues from across the nation, “Project Archaeology: Discover the Past, Shape the Future through Heritage Education.”

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USA GIS CENTER AND GIS PROGRAM

In the 2023-24 academic year, the GIS Program continued its track record of success in terms of student engagement and outreach within the community. Our faculty worked together to bring high-level and cutting-edge GIS and Remote Sensing methods to our students and the results were clear: the program is still strong, growing, and at the forefront of our field.

Six students were awarded the prestigious GIS Certificate, and several of our recent graduates lined up jobs immediately after graduation or will progress to graduate school with fully funded assistantships. At national and international-level conferences, it has been made clear that the GIS Program is ahead of the curve in several facets of the Geographic Information Science teaching arena. Our faculty continues to add new and updated course material, our students are prepared for a wide range of possibilities upon graduation, and our program continues to grow in student numbers. We are planning to open a second GIS lab in the very near future.

In the fourth year of the GIS Center's existence, Dr. Steven Schultze worked on projects with the Mitchell Cancer Institute, USA Health, Mobile Baykeeper, Galápagos Science Center, City of Mobile's Urban Blight Survey, Baldwin County Board of Education, and the I-10 Bay Bridge Project, and the Mobile County Health Department. In all cases, either Dr. Schultze or other faculty worked with students on these projects. In total, twelve internships or directed studies were created in the academic year – and we will look for more next year.

After spending the first years building the reputation as a reliable partner, the GIS Center looks to be expanding operation and looking to maintain partnerships with local stakeholders by performing contract work or being utilized in grant proposals as a resource. The GIS Center hosted 60 regional GIS professionals on February 29th, 2024 in the USA Faculty Club for the Annual Coastal Alabama GIS Users Conference. This was an excellent opportunity to showcase the University of South Alabama and the GIS Program's resources and potential for partnerships, and placed us firmly in the center of our regional GIS community's sphere. Partners now know to come to us for internships, problem solving, and support, and we will look to capitalize on this moving forward.

MISSION AND BACKGROUND OF THE CENTER FOR GENERATIONAL STUDIES

The *Center for Generational Studies* (CGS) is a research center of the University of South Alabama (USA) that was founded in 2011 through a partnership with Via Health Fitness and Enrichment Center. The Via Center is a community-based, multi-purpose center primarily serving older adults with programming that facilitates the practice of preventative healthcare, physical fitness, continuous learning, socialization, and recreation. As a partner in the CGS, the Via Center partners in intergenerational programming and research. The CGS has additional valuable partnerships with community-based agencies including the South Alabama Regional Planning Commission – Area Agency on Aging, sponsor of the annual Legacy Leadership Institute that has trained more than 300 seniors as advocates and volunteers and the AHEPA 310 Foundation, creator of the AHEPA Scholarship Program.

Structurally, faculty in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work lead the Center for Generational Studies with affiliated faculty across departments, colleges, and universities.

Director, Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks, Professor and Department Chair, Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work, University of South Alabama

Associate Director, Dr. Nancy Kelley, Professor of Social Work and BSW Program Director, University of South Alabama

GENERATIONS FACULTY FELLOWS

Dr. Candace Bright Hall-Wurst, Associate Professor, East Tennessee State University

Dr. Benjamin Hill, Professor of Psychology, University of South Alabama

Dr. Lyn Holley, Professor of Gerontology, University of Nebraska Omaha

Dr. Andrea Hunt, Professor of Sociology, University of North Alabama

Dr. Kern Jackson, Director, African American Studies, University of South Alabama

Dr. Urvashi Jain, Assistant Professor of Economics, Finance and Real Estate, University of South Alabama

Dr. Denise Lewis, Associate Professor Emerita, University of Georgia

Dr. Leonard Mundy, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of South Alabama

Dr. Laura White, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy, University of Alabama at Birmingham

GENERATIONS COMMUNITY FELLOWS

Dorothy Dorton, AARP Associate State Director of Outreach for Lower Alabama

Barbara Estes, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission – Area Agency on Aging

Barbara Hodnett, Community Health Advocate

Frewin Osteen, Director of Supportive Services, Prichard Housing Authority

Sarah Wraight, Sociology Adjunct Instructor, PhD Student, Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences, University of South Alabama

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Roma Stovall Hanks

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Andrea Hunt

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Nancy Kelley

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Laura White

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The CGS seeks to build collaborations among Community and University partners to bring a life span and intergenerational focus to research. Faculty members interested in this area of research are encouraged to apply to become Generations Faculty Fellows; students working in these areas of research or programming are encouraged to apply for scholarships and seek recognition as Generations Scholars. Information: generations@southalabama.edu

CURRENT RESEARCH AT THE CGS (2023-PRESENT)

The Center for Generational Studies is currently working with the USA Center for Healthy Communities to develop projects that benefit all generations in communities with high health disparities. Drs. Roma Hanks and former CGS Associate Director Hosik Min recently assisted the Mobile County Health Department (MCHD) in an evaluation of the Women, Infants, and Children nutrition program (WIC). MCHD was among the initial five agencies to offer WIC when the program began 50 years ago. Generations Fellows have research interests across the life span.

For more information on research projects, contact us at generations@southalabama.edu or contact the Director, Dr. Hanks, directly at rhanks@southalabama.edu or the Associate Director, Dr. Kelley, at nkelley@southalabama.edu

The USA Polling Group conducted one project from Fall 2023 to Summer 2024.

The Polling Group currently has two future projects.

PROJECTS CONDUCTED

Client: Spine Source

Topic: Neurosurgery and Spine Surgery

Cost: \$10,346.00

Timeframe: Spring 2024

Project: This was an email survey conducted in Alabama to examine behaviors and attitudes regarding various neurological procedures.

PROJECTS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED

Sexual Victimization Survey, Year 9 - \$1,800, Spring 2024

FUTURE PROJECTS

Community Health Needs Assessment; USA Health and Infirmity Health – \$64,584, Fall 2024

Sexual Victimization Survey, Year 9 - \$1,800, Spring 2025

SUMMARY

The USA Polling Group proposed two projects during the 2023-2024 fiscal cycle. Of these, we conducted one project (Spine); one project was postponed (Sexual Victimization Survey). The USA Polling Group generated a total of \$10,346.00.

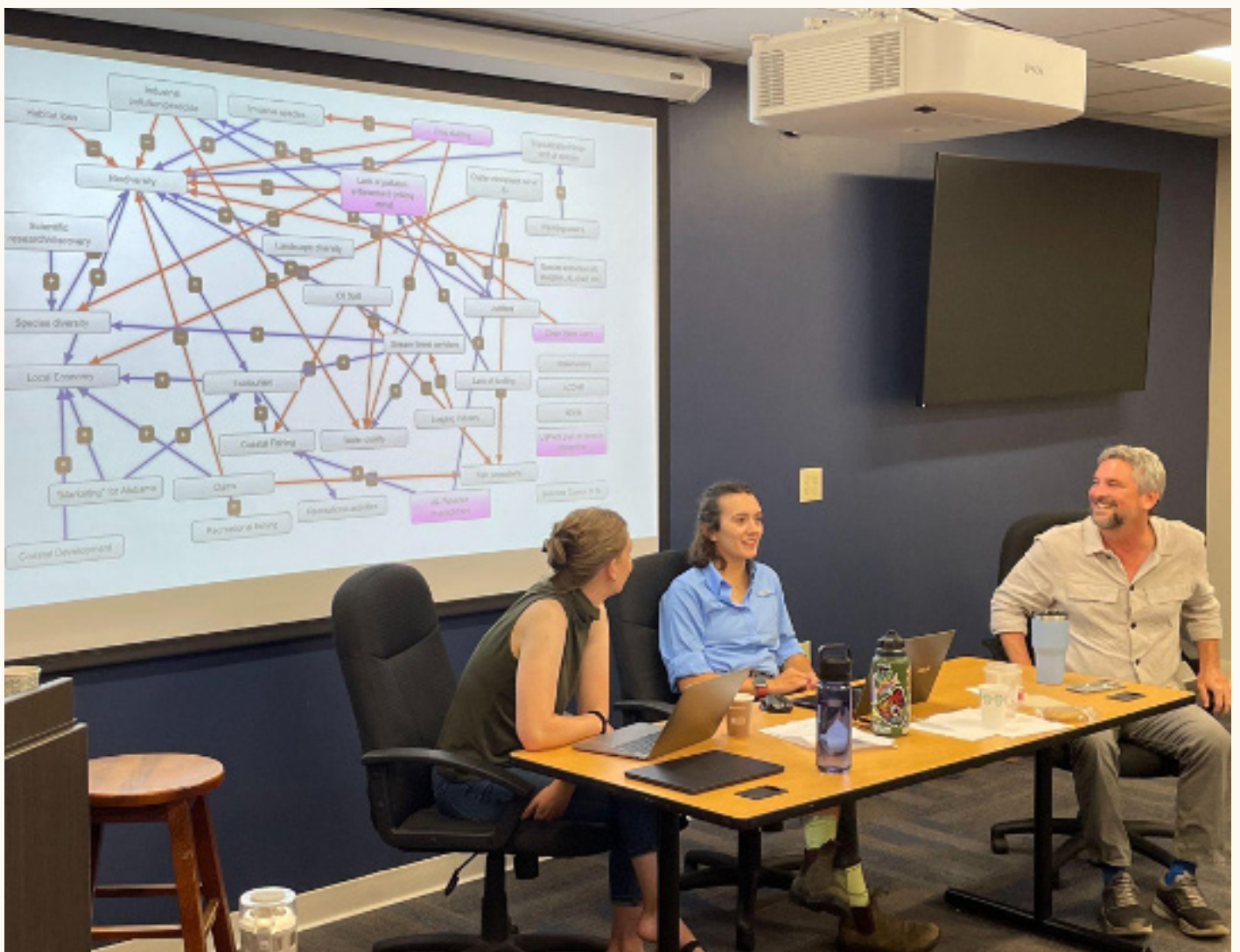
Center for Environmental Resiliency

Since 2012, the Center for Environmental Resiliency (CER) has focused on developing science-based solutions to the many complex environmental problems facing coastal populations and ecosystems. The Center for Environmental Resiliency was founded by a generous gift of Dr. and Mrs. Steven H. Stokes and has received additional support from state, federal and industry grants and partnerships. Since its inception, CER has strived to build capacity for solutions-focused research, provide funding for targeted research projects that focus on mitigation and remediation of environmental threats, and support the training of the next generation of environmental scientists.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, center leadership initiated a strategic self-study focused on assessing the potential future of CER. Over its history, CER has played an instrumental role in promoting interdisciplinary integrating the environmental sciences, social sciences, and engineering at USA. This important legacy of CER is now the core mission of the Stokes School of Marine & Environmental Sciences (SSoMES), which is coupling rapid growth of academic programs with a continued focus on serving as an interdisciplinary hub for



coastal communities, state resource managers, and researchers at South Alabama to develop solutions and promote resilient and sustainable communities and ecosystems. As such, center leaders have recommended suspending CER and focusing efforts and resources on building interdisciplinary collaborations within and beyond SSoMES during this exciting period of growth. With this transition, SSoMES will become the clear hub for interdisciplinary environmental science, allowing researchers to collaborate more effectively, continue to pursue innovative research initiatives, and promote interdisciplinary among a larger group of students, faculty, and staff. We are grateful for the visionary and continued support of Dr. and Mrs. Stokes, which launched CER and will continue to shape the future of SSoMES.



The Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation

The South Alabama Mesonet falls under the umbrella of the Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation (CHILI) and is managed by Dr. Sytske Kimball. The network consists of 26 research grade weather stations in the north-central Gulf Coast Region. The Mesonet serves a wide variety of partners in the community including the National Weather Service, local fire stations, K-12 schools, agricultural entities, electrical cooperatives, 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. Routine maintenance is performed by a team of dedicated undergraduate student technicians.

Apart from providing data for forecasting and 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. Funding from Synoptic Data Inc. to maintain the weather stations was again renewed this year and the Band of Poarch Creek Indians awarded the program an annually recurring grant. Dr. Kimball is the University of South Alabama PI on a \$5M NSF EPSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) grant led by the University of Louisiana Lafayette, also including partners at Louisiana State University and the U.S. Geographical Survey. The project is called "Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Weather Forecasting" and makes use of South Alabama Mesonet observations to train machine learning modules in predicting weather parameters and meteorological phenomena like surface inversions and sea-breeze generated thunderstorms.

Student technician training was expanded with First Aid and tire-changing training modules on Canvas.

Meteorology undergraduate student James Smith performed a study on the effects of lightning on temperature and solar radiation observations. He presented a poster at the Student Conference of the 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The title of the poster was: "Temperature and Radiation Sensor Performance During Lightning Events".

A Direct Appropriation from the Federal Government has been approved to extend the South Alabama Mesonet with 20 stations in the Alabama Blackbelt region where very few ground-based observations exist. We would like to thank Mr. Nick Lawkis and Senator Katie Britt's office for their efforts in securing this award.

Coastal Weather Research Center

The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting entity of the Department of Earth Sciences, is in its 37th year of operation. Located in the Science Laboratory Building, the Weather Center consists of a meteorological laboratory, information center, weather broadcast studio and climate archive. The CWRC is the only professionally-operated, college-owned weather center in the nation. The center provides daily forecasts, severe weather warnings, tropical weather information, and other vital weather information to around 100 businesses, industries, and municipal governments in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts.

The CWRC continued to introduce new products and services to its clients. In December 2023, the CWRC published the 34th edition of the Mobile Weather and Marine Almanac. The CWRC continues to assist in the recruitment of students for the USA Meteorology Program. The staff of CWRC gave several tours of the Weather Center, along with the broadcast studio, throughout the year in hopes of aiding in the enrollment of meteorology majors within the program. The CWRC hosted the Meteorology annual student award ceremony and we were pleased to welcome Provost Dr. Andi Kent and president Bonner to the event.

Center for the Study of War and Memory

The USA Center for the Study of War and Memory faculty continues to promote interdisciplinary research in the study of war commemoration and to create meaningful and accessible humanities programming for the community. These are some of the highlights from the past academic year.

The Center was thrilled to partner with the Program in International Studies and the Department of English to welcome Smithsonian Folkways artist No-No Boy (Julian Saporiti) to campus for a multi-media concert. No-No Boy performed original songs that explored Asian-American history and experience as they relate to the memory of both the Second World War and the War in Vietnam.

David Messenger (History), Pat Cesarini (English) and Susan McCready (Modern and Classical Languages and Literature) wrapped up their work on the Alabama Humanities Alliance funded project, *Mapping Confederate Memory in Mobile*, with an exhibit in the Rodning Gallery of the Marx Library in the spring. David Messenger spoke at the event. The grant also funded an interactive map produced by the USA GIS Center with the help of Steven Schultze (Geography) featured on the exhibit website. Two more episodes of the *War and Memory Podcast* were also part of the grant project. In the first, David Messenger and student researcher Madison Nicholson discussed the challenges and rewards of the archival research that went into the exhibit and map project. In the second, Pat Cesarini reflected on the removal of the Admiral Semmes statue from above the Bankhead Tunnel in Mobile and its new placement in the History Museum of Mobile. Both episodes were hosted by Susan McCready.

David Messenger is currently researching a book about the history and memory of bombings during the Spanish Civil War. This year he won both a Franklin Research Grant from the American Philosophical Society and a Support and Development Grant from the College of Arts and Sciences to support research trips to Alicante and Cartagena, Spain.

The University of Alabama Press *War, Memory, and Culture* series, in partnership with the Center, added another title to its list of publications, journalist Robert Rand's *Tattered Kimonos in Japan: Remaking Lives from Memories of World War II*.

Co-Directors

Susan McCready, Professor of French

David Messenger, Professor of History



Statistical Consulting Center

The University of South Alabama Statistical Consulting Center is housed in the Department of Mathematics & Statistics. Dr. Madhuri Mulekar served as a statistical consultant and was funded by a National Institute of Health sub-award through University of Alabama at Birmingham. The center serves local community as a part of the partner network of Center for Clinical and Translational Science. The center provided statistical services to 23 projects for researchers from College of Allied Health, College of Nursing, College of Medicine, USA Medical Center, Mitchell Cancer Institute, and USA Children & Women's hospital. Some of these projects resulted in publication of six manuscripts, at least three conference presentation, and a few manuscripts at different stages of preparation or review. As part of the network, assistance was also provided to young researchers with review of grant proposals and suggestions for improvements. Consulting also led to submission of two grant proposals, one of which was funded and one is under review.

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, MSPB 309 (inside 325), Mobile, AL 36688. Contact: 251-460-6264 (Phone) and stat.consulting@southalabama.edu.

Stokes Center for Creative Writing

Director: Dr. Charlotte Pence

Acting Director for Spring Semester during Pence's Sabbatical: Prof. Caleb Johnson

In 2023-2024, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing provided high-level programming that included free creative writing classes at Taylor Park Recreation Center, as well as four main events on campus, including a keynote speaker, Percival Everett, who drew an audience of approximately 200 people. Of remarkable note for this year, the director Charlotte Pence received a number of local and national honors, including being selected as Mobile's Poet Laureate and receiving an Academy of American Poets Laureate Fellowship for her lifetime commitment to community outreach and literary accomplishment. Such awards bestowed upon the director uplifts the Center's profile and acknowledges the high-level at which both Pence and this Center performs.

The Stokes Center for Creative Writing Visiting Writers Series continues to serve as one of the Gulf Coast's most successful literary events. Fall of 2023, we hosted Poet Laureate of Alabama Ashley M. Jones, and welcomed new USA Environmental Fellow and Writer-in-Residence Ben Raines. Both events were well attended and provided students with small-group interactions to discuss craft and career. Spring of 2024 featured keynote speaker, Percival Everett, who arrived just after the film adaptation of his novel *Erasure*. The movie adaptation of that book, *American Fiction*, won an Academy Award shortly after his visit. The quality of the speakers that we brought to this campus, all of whom provided a private class visit, are of the highest caliber. Students still refer to Everett's class visit amongst themselves and faculty.

Professionalization, now more than ever, is key for our student body. To provide invaluable networking opportunities with editors and agents, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing was able to offer travel funding for four graduate students to the Convivio Conference in Italy this June. Director Pence and Stokes Center Visiting Writer Adam Prince were invited as a guest speaker and faculty member during this ten-day conference, and therefore could secure both funding and admittance for the students. At this conference, students attended lectures, received one-on-one feedback from acclaimed writers, and workshopped their writing with peers. The Center was also able to provide travel funding for one graduate student to the Longleaf Writers Conference in Seaside, FL. This student participated in a workshop led by a

renowned writer, met with agents, attended lectures, and participated in a writers-in-the-schools program while at the conference. Such professionalization opportunities are key to students' success, especially at an institution that serves such a percentage of first-generation students.

Another professionalization experience for our students was the opportunity to work on *Oracle*. *Oracle*, a national literary magazine and registered student organization at University of South Alabama, provides students with professional experience in magazine design, layout, production, marketing, and distribution as well as editorial curation and staff management. The Stokes Center for Creative Writing helps to support *Oracle* by covering the cost of the faculty advisor stipend and the submission system, Submittable, which is the primary method journals use in this country, especially for those seeking a blind-review process like that of *Oracle*. This year produced another fine issue that showcases the students' editorial skills, led by graduate student and editor-in-chief Mariah Conrey, who, in addition to her editing duties, organized multiple fundraising events and increased social-media engagement across the board.

One community service project in particular that we are proud of is offering free creative writing classes to children ages 10-14 at Taylor Park Recreation Center. This program provides graduate students with valuable experience teaching a creative writing class while also serving the community at-large. This year, approximately twelve children received guidance and mentorship with their writing. Professor Caleb Johnson is the faculty advisor of this project, which was executed by graduate students Daron Ray and Staci Stephenson.

Aside from community events and professionalization opportunities for students, the Center is particularly pleased to share that it awarded the highest amount of scholarship dollars in 2023-2024 compared to other years. The scholarships and assistantship range from \$1,000 scholarships attached to a single story to two undergraduate scholarships at a value of \$8,000 and \$3,500, each of which is renewable for up to four years. In addition, a number of graduate students benefitted from scholarships that covered most of their tuition and one graduate student received a shared-assistantship.

In sum, the Stokes Center for Creative Writing accomplished another extraordinary year of enrichment for the university, its students, and the surrounding community.



DEPARTMENT OF
Art & Art History

Professor Susan Fitzsimmons, Chair of Art and Art History

The Department of Art and Art History has remained a dynamic hub for fostering creativity and achieving academic excellence.

It has been a year of growth in our graduate MFA program. We had 16 graduate students in 2023-2024 and graduated 2 outstanding artists. We admitted 3 new graduate students and anticipate that next year will be another successful year.

In the Fall of 2023, **Professor Susan Fitzsimmons** received the Phi Kappa Pi Artist of the Year Award from the University of South Alabama. Her artwork is showcased in the PBS TV series, “Art in the 21st Century,” Season 11 of Art in the Twenty-First Century, with Linda Goode Bryant; Just Above Midtown Gallery. Funding for this series was provided by PBS, National Endowment for the Arts, Lambent Foundation, The Anna-

Department Chair: Susan Fitzsimmons

Professors: Diane Gibbs, Matthew Johnson, Ben Shamback, Tony Wright

Associate Professors: Dr. Kara Burns, Alma Hoffmann, Karl Jahnke, Dr. Christina Lindeman, Matthew Patterson, Dr. Elizabeth Rivenbark

Assistant Professors: Elizabeth Hawley, John T. Hill, Rita Skiadas

Instructors: Kathleen Alexander, Daniel Bass, Scott Bruce, Brittney Carroll, Phillip Counselman, Mary Kilcrease, Yvonne LeBrun, Megan Moore, Sanita Nelson, Leah Nichols, Molly Phalan, Jeremiah Roberts, Laura Roberts, Megan Shifflett, Melissa Terry, Elizabeth Van Antwerp, Rachel Wright

Secretary: Maureena Walker

continued Departmental Highlights

Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, and The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation. The International Museum of Art and Science in McAllen, Texas, acquired two of Prof. Fitzsimmons' large bronze sculptures for its permanent collection. Two of her works are included in the book of the exhibition *JAM: Changing Spaces*, and also appear online in the MoMA permanent catalog of artists who have ever exhibited at MoMA. Additionally, Susan Fitzsimmons exhibited at Space 111 Arts Center in the "Alabama Invitational" in Birmingham, AL. One of her bronze work was also selected for Irving Arts Center "Texas Sculpture," at the Irving Arts Center, Irving, Texas, and the San Angelo Small Sculpture Invitational exhibit of previous winners of the Salmon Award for Outdoor Sculptures, at the San Angelo Museum of Art, in San Angelo, Texas. Two of her works were juried into the show *Sizing Up: Seven Women Sculptors* at Alabama State Council of the Arts, Georgina Clark Gallery, Montgomery, Alabama. An image of her work, *Hangups: Hair* appeared in the international review in *4 Columns*, by Darrel Pinckney, "Just Above Midtown Changing Spaces."

Dr. Elizabeth Rivenbark had her article published, "Shades of Gray: The Postmodern Portraits of Romaine Brooks and the Slippage of Gender Representation" in the *Women's Art Journal*.

Dr. Kara Burns continued her appointment as Director, USA Archaeology Museum in addition to her other duties in the Department of Art and Art History. She was a conference presenter for the 14th Annual South Alabama on Teaching and Learning in Mobile, AL.

Professor Diane Gibbs continues her weekly podcast of distinctive graphic designers as well as her impressive client practice in the area of Graphic design. She completed 20 projects for clients both national and international. She also reviewed a manuscript proposal for Bloomsbury publishing and was a manuscript reviewer for Columbia University Press. Diane Gibbs presented the Workshop "Creative Calisthenics" at Creative South 2024, National Conference.

Associate Professor Alma Hoffmann was juried into the show "Type Speaks," at the Dane Ledet Gallery, at Nicholls

State University, Thibodaux, LA, US. Ms. Hoffmann also exhibited work at the Georgine Clarke, The Alabama State Council on the Arts, in Montgomery, AL, as well as in the juried show Athens Art in Crawfordsville, IN, and the show Creative Minds, the Biafarin Online Exhibition. Alma Hoffmann had eight non-peer-reviewed journal articles in *Print Magazine*, as well as editing seven peer-reviewed articles. She also completed two client projects. Associate Professor Hoffmann was interviewed for Typism Summit Winter 2024, "Type as a Creative Practice," by Dominique Falla, Broadcasted from Australia to an international audience. She was also interviewed by Brandon Gibbs for a broadcast, *Architecture Beyond*.

Assistant Professor John Hill and Associate Professor Karl Jahnke continued their outstanding contributions to the field of animation with 25 competitive national and international Film Festivals where they exhibited along with their students from the animation program. This collaboration highlighted the excellence of our program as well as giving students important recognition for their future in the field of animation. **Karl Jahnke** continues to direct the Mobile Animation Film Festival which grows in size and importance each year. **John Hill** was the author and presenter of "2D Animation, Character, Effects, relating to Motion Graphic Skills," at Ringling College, Sarasota Florida.

Professor Matthew Johnson completed 31 commissioned Graphic Art designs this year, both national and statewide. He was awarded the "Silver Award" by Muse Creative Awards, New York, NY, U.S.

Associate Professor Matthew Patterson was awarded tenure this year. He was juried into the show *CraftForms 2023*, 28th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft, Wayne Art Center, Davenport Gallery, Wayne, Pennsylvania. Two works were accepted into International Biennale of Glass Bulgaria, National Gallery Kvadat, Sofia, Bulgaria. He completed six glass commissions as well as directing the hugely popular Pumpkin Sale and Christmas Art Sale. He was included in the show Faculty Spotlight at the Montgomery Museum of Fine Art/ Montgomery, Alabama.

Professor Ben Shamback had a painting juried into the National Small Works Exhibition, Southwest Artists

Incorporated, Mena, Arkansas. He was accepted into 2023 Biennale Exhibition, at Art League of Hilton Head. His paintings Plesiosaur with Gold, Mike's Sandwich, Bread Loaf with Tortellini Soup, Curry Wings, and Garlic Wings were exhibited in the show Foodstuffs, at the Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, a National Juried Exhibition. **Professor Shamback** participated in Fontbonne University Final Faculty Exhibition, Fontbonne University Fine Arts Gallery, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Assistant Professor Rita Skiadas exhibited in the faculty show at Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery Group Invitational Exhibition, Montgomery, AL. She also took part in World Cyanotype Day by conducting a free workshop as well as participating in the online show, Inheritance, World Cyanotype Day, a yearly photographic event.

Professor Tony Wright participated in Southern Synergy: Student-Professor Exhibition 2024, Perdido Beach Resort, Invitational Exhibition, Orange Beach, AL. He also participated in Alabama Atmospheres, Coastal Art Center of Orange Beach, Group Invitational Exhibition, Orange Beach, AL.

Grants were awarded to **Susan Fitzsimmons**, (Principal), "Alabama State Council for the Arts," Sponsored by Alabama State Council for the Arts, State, and a "Seed Grant," Sponsored by University of South Alabama. **Matthew Patterson** provided support for the grants "University of South Alabama - Gulf Scholars Program," Sponsored by National Academies/Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, and "Creating a Solid Waste Sustainability Hub to Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, and Rethink," Sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. ELIZABETH RIVENBARK

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Rivenbark, E. A. (2023). Shades of Gray: The Postmodern Portraits of Romaine Brooks and the Slippage of Gender Representation. *Women's Art Journal*, 44(1), 35-42.

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

ALMA HOFFMANN

Journal Article, Public or Trade Journal (Published)

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Journal Article, Public or Trade Journal (Published)

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ALMA HOFFMANN

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Hoffmann, A. Editor, "Sketchnotes & Key Takeaways from Smashing Conf Design & UX 2023)", *Smashing Magazine*, International, Papers, Professional, (2023, November).

Hoffmann, A. Editor, "How To Choose Typefaces For Fintech Products: Our Best Practices Guide Part II)", *Smashing Magazine*, International, Papers, Professional, (2023, November).

Hoffmann, A. Editor, "How To Choose Typefaces For Fintech Products: Our Best Practices Guide Part I)", *Smashing Magazine*, International, Papers, Professional, (2023, October).

Hoffmann, A. Editor, "How to design age inclusive products)", *Smashing Magazine*, International, Papers, Professional, (2023, June).

Hoffmann, A. Editor, "What is Design Thinking", *Smashing Magazine*, International, Papers, Professional, (2023, April).

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

SUSAN FITZSIMMONS

Art - Art Works in Publication

Fitzsimmons, S. G. PBS TV series: *Art in the 21st Century*, Linda Goode Bryant; Just Above Midtown Gallery, Season 11 of *Art in the Twenty-First Century* is provided by PBS, National Endowment for the Arts, Lambent Foundation, The Anna-Maria and Stephen Kellen Foundation, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, Toby Devan Lewis, Robert Lehman Foundation, and Nion McEvoy & Leslie Berriman., New York, New York. (2023, April - Present).

Art-Exhibition, Curated

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "International Museum of Art and Science Permanent Collections Acquisition," Susan Fitzsimmons, International Museum of Art and Science, McAllen, Texas USA. (2023, January - Present).

Art - Art Works in Publication

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Museum of Modern Art/ Book," Susan Fitzsimmons, MoMA, NY, NY. (2022, October 4 - Present).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Space 111 Arts Center, Birmingham, Al Alabama Invitational," Susan Fitzsimmons, Space 111 Arts Center, Birmingham, AL. (2023, September 21 - 2024, January 5).

Art - Art Works in Publication

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "4 Columns, Darrel Pinckney, Just Above Midtown Changing Spaces," Susan G Fitzsimmons, Museum of Modern Art 4 Columns, Darrel Pinckney, NY,NY. (2023, February 18 - Present).

Art - Exhibition, Group

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Irving Arts Center Texas Sculpture Group," Susan Fitzsimmons, Texas Sculpture Group, Irving Arts Center, Irving, Texas. (2023, May 27 - 2027, July 8).

JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

JOHN HILL

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," New York. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Young, O., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - The Birthday Party (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - The Struggle For Inner Peace (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Sirk-Morato, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - The Sundrop (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

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Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Hill, J. T., Shepherd, A., Shepherd, B., Dew, J., Milling, E., & Busby, C. "Athens ANIMFEST - Porta Party (Short Film)," Little Circus, Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Hill, J. T., Milling, E., Broner, J., James, S., O'Gwynn, C., Daniell, E., & Wilson, J. "Yellowhammer 48HR Film Fest 2024 - Supercrush (48hr Film Competition with students)," USA Animation Team 1, Yellowhammer Film Festival, Troy, AL. (2024, March 15 - 2024, March 21).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Jacksonville, FL. (2024, January 27).

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Hill, J. T., Shepherd, A., Shepherd, B., Busby, C., Milling, E., & Dew, J. "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - Porta Party (Short Film)," Little Circus, Jacksonville, FL. (2024, January 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Jacksonville, FL. (2024, January 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Overmountain Animation Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 4).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Overmountain Animation Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Overmountain Animation Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Overmountain Animation Festival - Sundrop (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Overmountain Animation Festival - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "YellowHammer Film Fest - He Has to Come Home (Short Film)," Troy University, Troy, AL. (2023, October 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "YellowHammer Film Fest - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Troy University, Troy, AL. (2023, October 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Ravenwood Film Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Sault Ste Marie, ON, Canada. (2023, October 26).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Ravenwood Film Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Sault Ste Marie, ON, Canada. (2023, October 26).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Sidewalk

Film Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Sidewalk Film Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Sidewalk Film Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Hill, J. T., Shepherd, A., Shepherd, B., Busby, C., Milling, E., Dew, J. "Sidewalk Film Festival - Porta Party (Short Film)," Little Circus, Sidewalk Film Center and Cinema, Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Sidewalk Film Festival - Sundrop (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "Sidewalk Film Festival - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., **Hill, J. T.**, & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Sundrop (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

KARL JAHNKE

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Sundrop (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," New York. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Young, O., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East

Animation Festival - The Birthday Party (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - The Struggle For Inner Peace (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Sirk-Morato, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "The ASIFA-East Animation Festival - The Sundrop (Short Film)," New York, NY. (2024, May 25).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Young, O., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - The Birthday Party (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - The Struggle For Inner Peace (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Sirk-Morato, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Athens ANIMFEST - The Sundrop (Short Film)," Athens, Greece. (2024, March 28).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Jacksonville, FL. (January 27, 2024).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Jacksonville, FL. (2024, January 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Flanimation (Florida Animation Festival) - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Jacksonville, FL. (2024, January 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Overmountain Animation Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 4).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Overmountain Animation Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Overmountain Animation Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Overmountain Animation Festival - Sundrop (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Overmountain Animation Festival - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Johnson City, TN. (2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "YellowHammer Film Fest - He Has to Come Home (Short Film)," Troy University, Troy, AL. (2023, October 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "YellowHammer Film Fest - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Troy University, Troy, AL. (2023, October 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Ravenwood Film

Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Sault Ste Marie, ON, Canada. (2023, October 26).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Ravenwood Film Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Sault Ste Marie, ON, Canada. (2023, October 26).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Sidewalk Film Festival - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (August 25, 2023 - August 27, 2023).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Sidewalk Film Festival - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Sidewalk Film Festival - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Sidewalk Film Festival - Sundrop (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & **Jahnke, K. R.** "Sidewalk Film Festival - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Birmingham, AL. (2023, August 25 - 2023, August 27).

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

SUSAN FITZSIMMONS

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Saatchi online Auction," Susan Fitzsimmons, Satchi, London. (2021, January - Present).

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "San Angelo Small Sculpture Invitational," Susan Fitzsimmons, San Angelo Museum of Art, San Angelo Texas. (2023, December 30 - 2023, November 3).

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Sizing Up: Seven Women Sculptors May 4 - July 28, 2023," Susan Fitzsimmons, Alabama State Council of the Arts, Montgomery, Alabama. (2023, May 4 - 2023, July 28).

ALMA HOFFMANN

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Hoffmann, A. "Ampersand," Type Speaks, Dane Ledet Gallery, Dept. of Art, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, US. (2023, October 16 - 2023, November 16).

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Hoffmann, A. "Micah 4," The Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery, The Alabama State Council on the Arts and the Georgine Clarke Alabama Artists Gallery, Montgomery, AL, US. (2022, December - 2023, March 27).

Art - Exhibition, Juried

Hoffman, A. "S," Athens Art, CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN 47933. (2023, September 16 - 2023, November 16).

MATTHEW PATTERSON

Patterson, M. W. Seascape in Black/CraftForms 2023, 28th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Fine Craft," Wayne Art Center, Davenport Gallery, Wayne, Pennsylvania. (2023, December 2 - 2024, January 20).

Patterson, M. W. Nocturne/International Biennale of Glass Bulgaria, National Gallery Kvatat, Sofia, Bulgaria. (2023, October 5 - 2023, December 3).

Patterson, M. W. Seascape in Black II/International Biennale of Glass Bulgaria, National Gallery Kvatat, Sofia, Bulgaria. (2023, October 5 - 2023, December 3).

BEN SHAMBACK

Shamback, B. J. (2023, May 3 - 2023, June 23). National Small Works Exhibition, Southwest Artists Incorporated, Mena, Arkansas, Juror: Barbara Lewis, 1 painting: Mike's Sandwich, National Juried Exhibition.

Shamback, B. J. (2023, May 16 - 2023, June 17). Art League of Hilton Head 2023 Biennale Exhibition, Art League Gallery, Hilton Head, South Carolina, Juror: Aline

Ordman, 1 painting: Bread Loaf with Tortellini Soup, National Juried Exhibition.

Shamback, B. J. (2023, September 28 - 2023, October 27). Painted, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, juried by the Manifest Gallery Jury, 1 painting: Plesiosaur with Gold Foil, National Juried Exhibition.

Shamback, B. J. (2023, September 28 - 2023, October 27). Foodstuffs, Manifest Creative Research Gallery and Drawing Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 4 paintings: Mike's Sandwich, Bread Loaf with Tortellini Soup, Curry Wings and Garlic Wings, National Juried Exhibition

RITA SKIADAS

Skiadas, M. (2023, September). Inheritance. "Papou's Garden" World Cyanotype Day, Juried, Group Exhibition, Online.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

DIANE GIBBS

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March - 2024, March). Quarterly Website Support [Client, Alabama Outdoor Power]. www.alabamaoutdoorpower.com, ProBono. Wilmer, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March - 2024, March). Website Updates & Support [Client, All Youth Napa]. www.allyouthnapa.org, Amy Linn. ProBono. Napa, CA.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March - 2024, March). Quarterly Web Updates and Support. [Client, Bella Capelli]. www.bellacapellisalonsuites.com Adding new tenants, updating images and contacts, etc. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March - 2024, March). Quarterly Website Support [Client, Collegiate Legacy]. www.collegiatelegacy.com, Fayetteville, GA.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March - 2024, March). Monthly Web Calendar Updates and Website Support & Updates. Art direct Calendar updates. [Client, Concordia on the Lake]. www.concordialiving.com, Denver, CO.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March 7 - 2024, March 21). Design of

weekly Podcast emails and social media graphics (over 50 promos) [Client, Creatives Ignite]. Personal Project. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March 7 – 2024, March 21). Weekly Website Support and Updates [Client, Creatives Ignite]. www.creativesignite.com Personal Project. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, April). Business Card update (7) [Client, Easy Heating & Cooling]. April 2023. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, May – 2023, August). Robot Surface Pattern Design Collection. (12 patterns, 2 color-ways= 24 total) [Client, Little Bird Communications]. Personal Project. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, November – 2024, February). Email graphics, 3 slide template designs, 2 sizes of 12 different Social Media Graphics for LinkedIn, Instagram, Eventbrite (3), 4 posters, & Flyer for Launch event [Client, NC Invest]. Rodney Sampson & Vickie Gibbs. Durham, NC. <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2024/03/01/vice-president-harris-announces-tens-of-millions-of-dollars-for-historically-underserved-entrepreneurs-in-north-carolina-as-part-of-administrations-strategy-to-invest-in-american-small-busine/>

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, January – 2023, May). Powerpoint covers, email templates (writing and design), Sales Sheets, Strategy Session for Marketing Options [Client, nFocus. Brian White contact person]. Phoenix, AZ.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March – 2023, May). Website Development. [Client, Phase One Design]. Phaseonedesign.co.uk October 2022 – March 2023. Fay Hawkins. Tonbridge, Kent, United Kingdom.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, December). Packaging Design for Shower Steamers. [Client, Smibbs Farm]. Personal Project. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2024, March). Promotion keychain for a national conference. [Client, Social Dog Podcast]. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March – 2024, March). Yearly Website Support [Client, Beverly Steinhauer].

www.beverlysteinhauer.com, Mobile, AL.

Gibb, C. D. (2023, August – 2024, March). Website Strategy, Website Design, & Development, Video Creation, Icons, Illustrations for website, Multiple Brand Patterns developed, Brand Guidelines beyond logo use which was provided. [Client, & Pip, Pippa Tanko]. <https://andpip.co.uk/> Pippa Tanko. East Grinstead, West Sussex, United Kingdom. (site launches at the end of March 2024)

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, March – 2024, March). Quarterly Website updates and support. [Client, TradeWorks Handyman]. tradeworksnc.com. Raleigh, NC.

Gibbs, C. D. (2023, June – 2023, July). Website Design and Development, Image/art creation for site. [Client, Jennifer Millard, WrDOut]. Working through Brian White Design (Lawrence, KS), <https://wr dout.com/> June 2023 – July 2024. Kansas City, MO.

Gibbs, C. D. (2024, February – 2024, March). Strategy Session, Icon Development for Website, Business card updates (2), Service Brochure updates, Training Brochure updates. [Client, Walks & Wags]. Mobile, AL.

Gibbs, C. D. (2024, January – 2024, March). Flyer, Pull up banners (4), Soundcloud Graphic for Mapping Confederate Memory in Mobile. [Client, The Center for the Study of War & Memory]. Mobile, AL.

ALMA HOFFMANN

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Hoffmann, A. "Creative Minds," Exhibition, Biafarin Online Exhibition. (2023, August 15 - 2023, October 15).

Art - Commissioned

Hoffmann, A. "Rhythm Ready" Branding and collateral, Dr. Elizabeth Wood, Spanish Fort, AL (2023, December to present).

Art - Commissioned

Hoffmann, A. "Italy 24," Department of Art and Art History, Department of Art and Art History, Mobile, AL. (2023, October - 2024, May).

KARL JAHNKE

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, A., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - He Has To Come Home (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McDaniels, D., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Micro-Aggression (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Shepherd, B., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - Ozymandias (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

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Dew, J., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Struggle for Inner Peace (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

Morato, A. S., Hill, J. T., & Jahnke, K. R. "ANIMART FESTIVAL - The Sundrop (Short Film)," Hydra, Greece. (2023, June 13).

MATTHEW JOHNSON

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Memoir Book Design and Layout: Frank Greene," Linda Hamilton, Stories to Last, Oakland, MCA, USA. (2024, February - Present).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Photoshop Image Editing and Layout: Product Shots (3)," David Spencer Eyewear, Tokyo Bay, Minneapolis, MN, USA. (2024, March).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Photoshop Image Editing and Layout: Usage Shots (3)," David Spencer Eyewear, Tokyo Bay, Minneapolis, MN, USA. (2024, March).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 6 IFPs Washington DC District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (March 2024).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Logo Design," First Baptist Church Dawes Road, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February - 2024, March).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Logo Rework/Digital Conversion," Mobile Academy of Virtual Learning, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 36 IFPs Texas (Houston) District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2024, February).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 37 IFPs Tennessee District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2024, February).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Memoir Book Revisions/Edits: The Bussell Family," Linda Hamilton, Stories to Last, Oakland, MCA, USA. (2024, January - 2024, February).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 36 IFPs Texas (Austin) District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2024, January).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 66 IFPs Texas (Dallas) District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2024, January).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 4 IFPs Ohio District," Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, December).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. "Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 6 IFPs North Carolina District,"

Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, December).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 2 IFPs Nashville District,” Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, November).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 4 IFPs Indianapolis District,” Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, November).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Line Card Catalogue Additional Design & Layout,” Raul Pla, BDA Systems, Doral, FL, USA. (2023, October).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 2 IFPs Florida District,” Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, October).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 10 IFPs Cleveland District,” Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, September).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Real Estate Interactive Floor Plan (IFP) Image Creation and Editing: 39 IFPs Cincinnati District,” Drees Homes / The Drees Company, Fort Mitchell, KY, USA. (2023, September).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Creation of Additional Business Cards 8/23,” Raul Pla, BDA Systems, Doral, FL, USA. (2023, August).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Logo Design,” Tara Foster, Beachside Burger, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, USA. (2023, July - 2023, August).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Creation of Additional Business Cards 7/23,” Raul Pla, BDA Systems, Doral, FL, USA. (2023, July).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Promotional Materials Design, Company: Memento,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May - 2023, June).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Promotional Materials Design, Company: Memmo,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May - 2023, June).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Promotional Materials Design, Company: Vidday,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May - 2023, June).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Book Cover Design: The Healing Light,” Mockingbird Press, Augusta, GA, USA. (2023, May).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Certificate Design #1,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Certificate Design #2,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Certificate Design #3,” Omnidrop, Inc., Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Logo Design,” Bethany Harrington, Award Rocket, Atlanta, GA USA. (2023, May).

Commercial Art/Design - Commissioned

Johnson, M. A. “Mary G. Montgomery H.S.: Graduation Program Design & Layout 2023,” Mary G. Montgomery H.S., Semmes, AL. U.S. (2023, May).

MATTHEW PATTERSON

Patterson, M. Bayside Vase Teardrop form/Retirement Gift Dr. Scammell, South Alabama Medical Science Foundation,

Mobile, AL. (2023, October – 2024, January).

Patterson, M. Bayside Vase Carved/Individual Gift for USA Foundation Member, Maxey J. Roberts, CSTJ, Managing Director of the University of South Alabama Foundation, Mobile, AL. (2023, October - 2023, December).

Patterson, M. Murrine Bowls/Gifts for USA Foundation Members, Maxey J. Roberts, CSTJ, Managing Director of the University of South Alabama Foundation, Mobile, AL. (2023, September - 2023, December).

Patterson, M. Roman Vase, Lowell J Bonds, Secretary at University of South Alabama Foundation, Mobile, AL. (2023, October).

Patterson, M. Multiple Works, Glass Pumpkins, Lowell J Bonds, Secretary at University of South Alabama Foundation, Mobile, AL. (2023, September - 2023, October).

Patterson, M. Multiple Works, Glass Pumpkins, The Office of Development and Alumni Relations, Mobile, AL. (2023, September).

Patterson, M. Convergence of Past and Present Self/Faculty Spotlight: University of South Alabama, The Montgomery Museum of Fine Art/State of Alabama, Montgomery, AL. (2023, May 31).

BEN SHAMBACK

Shamback, B. J. (2024, January 26 - 2024, February 24). Fontbonne University Final Faculty Exhibition, Fontbonne University Fine Arts Gallery, Fontbonne University, St. Louis, Missouri, curators: Anthony Borhardt, Tim Liddy and Victor Wang, The exhibition featured all Fine Art faculty members in the history of Fontbonne University to commemorate the closing of the University, 1 painting: Archaeopteryx Apostle, National Curated Exhibition.

TONY WRIGHT

Wright, T. (2024, February 15 - 18). *Southern Synergy: Student Professor Exhibition 2024*, Perdido Beach Resort, Invitational Exhibition, Orange Beach, AL. (Wood-fired Stoneware Jar with Glass Finial and Woodfired Porcelain Teapot with Glass Finial).

Wright, T. (2024 February 15 - 18). *Alabama Atmospheres*, Coastal Art Center of Orange Beach, Group Invitational Exhibition, Orange Beach, AL. (Woodfired Stoneware Jar with Glass Finial).

RECORDINGS

ALMA HOFFMANN

Hoffmann, A. Typism Summit Winter 2024, "Type as a Creative Practice," Dominique Falla, Broadcasted from Australia to an international audience. (2024, January 25).

Hoffmann, A. Architecture Beyond. (2023, November 8). Interviewed by Brandon Gibbs.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DIANE GIBBS

Gibbs, C. D. Invited manuscript proposal reviewer for *Bloomsbury publishing: Modernist GD in Britain* by Ian McLaren and Tony Pritchard (UK).

Gibbs, C. D. Invited manuscript reviewer for *Columbia University Press: Storytelling for Advertising* by Greg Braun and Robin Landa.

GRANTS AWARDED

SUSAN FITZSIMMONS

Fitzsimmons, S. G. (Principal), "Alabama State Council for the Arts," Sponsored by Alabama State Council for the Arts, State, \$5,000.00. (2022, September 1 - 2023, August 29).

Fitzsimmons, S. G. "Seed Grant," Sponsored by University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, \$1,500.00. (2022, July 30 - 2023, June).

MATTHEW PATTERSON

Patterson, M., Scyphers, S. (Principal), Powers, S. (Co-Principal), Jackson, K. (Supporting), Patch, S. M. (Supporting), Patterson, M. W. (Supporting), Sprinkle, A. (Supporting), & Urban, K. (Supporting), "University of South Alabama - Gulf

Scholars Program,” Sponsored by National Academies/ Sciences, Engineering, Medicine, External to the University. (2022, September 21 - 2027, August 31).

Wu, S. (Principal), **Patterson, M. W.** (Supporting), Dizbay-Onat, M. (Supporting), & Kaushik, V. (Supporting), “Creating a Solid Waste Sustainability Hub to Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, and Rethink,” Sponsored by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - EPA, External to the University, \$99,815.00. (2022, August 8 - 2023, July 31).

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

KARA BURNS

Burns, K. Conference Presenter, “Post-Covid Learning Rescue: How Can We Meet Students Where They Are?,” 14th Annual South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, May 8-10).

DIANE GIBBS

Gibbs, C. D. (2024, April). Workshop “*Creative Calisthenics*” at Creative South 2024, National Conference. (In-Person) (500 Conference Attendees).

JOHN HILL

Hill, J. T. (Author & Presenter), 2D Animation, Character, Effects, relating to Motion Graphic Skills, “2D Animation, Character, Effects, relating to Motion Graphic Skills,” Ringling College, Sarasota Florida (Remote). (2023, May 13).

ALMA HOFFMANN

Hoffmann, A. Typism Summit Winter 2024, “Type as a Creative Practice,” Dominique Falla, Broadcasted from Australia to an international audience. (2024, January 25).



DEPARTMENT OF

Biology

USA Biology had an extremely productive year, providing our students a quality education with authentic experiential learning opportunities. A total of 14 faculty members taught 108 classes to over 3,384 students, with a best practices approach and a focus on undergraduate participation in research. In fact, 64 students conducted directed studies projects under faculty supervision, 26 of which presented their findings at national, regional, and local meetings. Additionally, we awarded approximately 113 BS degrees (74 in spring 2024), with many of our graduates pursuing further education in various fields of biology, such as medicine, dentistry, veterinary, pharmacy, and optometry. This year, we had 354 undergraduate majors and 22 graduate students enrolled in Biology.

Our faculty and students were involved in a range of research projects over the year, with support for 13 funded projects totaling over \$8.1 million; **Dr. Jonathan Pérez** was awarded \$478,878 from the National Science Foundation to study the underlying

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Associate Professors: Dr. Juan Mata, Dr. Sinéad Ní Chadhain

Assistant Professors: Dr. Laura Frost, Dr. Jeremiah Henning, Dr. Jonathan Perez, Dr. Jason Strickland, Dr. Tuan Tran

Instructors: Leigh Delaney-Tucker, Tray Hamil, Jackie Howell, Erin Itza, Dr. Ryan Littlefield

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mechanisms of physiological responses and behavioral patterns in migratory birds. Additionally, we published 22 articles in peer-reviewed journals and made 60 presentations at local, regional, and national meetings. Fall 2023 also marked the establishment of the UTeach South program with a projected enrollment of 40 students for fall 2024.

As part of our commitment to student support and success, we were excited to provide scholarships to six Biology students. **Emma Edmondson** and **Gracie Hankins** were awarded John A. Freeman scholarships, while **Tiffany Nguyen** and **Emily Parrish** were awarded David H. Nelson scholarships. **Myra Bajwa** and **Zuri Dwyer** received awards from the Brian J. Axsmith Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Four Biology faculty members were chosen by their students to be “Top Profs” and five were recognized by their colleagues for outstanding contributions to the College during this year’s Arts & Sciences Awards ceremony. **Dr. John McCreadie**’s contributions to his field were featured during the Dean’s Lecture, while **Drs. Jeremiah Henning, Sinéad Ní Chadhain, and Jason Strickland** received awards for their commitments to excellence in scholarly work, advising, and undergraduate research mentoring. Additionally, **Ms. Jacqueline Howell** won the Excellence in Teaching award for her dedication to her students in the classroom. It is with great excitement that we look forward to recognizing two of our colleagues again this year. We are beyond proud of their achievements and grateful for their continued commitment to the success of our students and USA Biology.

Finally, our faculty were involved in a range of service activities, logging more than 300 hours, demonstrating our commitment to the greater community. We assisted with events such as the Mobile Regional Science & Engineering Fair, GEMS (Girls Exploring Math and Science), the Gorgas Scholarship Competition, and the Alabama Junior Academy of Science. Our faculty members also fielded numerous inquiries about various organisms, with **Dr. John McCreadie** handling public and state inquiries on insects and related groups, **Dr. Juan Mata** identifying mushrooms and fungi, and **Dr. Jonathan Pérez** participating in bird banding at the annual Alabama Coastal BirdFest. **Drs.**

Jeremiah Henning and **Laura Frost** were also active as volunteers with the Mobile Bay National Estuary Program and Mobile Botanical Garden.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. LAURA FROST

Newman, E. D., Rowland, J. B., Hammer, T. G., **Frost, L. A.**, Lumibao, C. Y., & Henning, J. A. (2024). Trade-Offs in arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal responses to drought and salinity stress in *Panicum amarum* (United States Gulf Coast). *Journal of Coastal Research*, 40(1), 51-63.

Frost, L. A., Bedoya, A. M., & Lagomarsino, L. P. (2024). Artifactual orthologs and the need for diligent data exploration in complex phylogenomic datasets: a museomic case study from the Andean flora. *Systematic Biology*, syad076.

DR. JEREMIAH HENNING

Newman, E. D., Rowland, J. B., Hammer, T. G., Frost, L. A., Lumibao, C. Y., & **Henning, J. A.** (2024). Trade-Offs in arbuscular mycorrhizal fungal responses to drought and salinity stress in *Panicum amarum* (United States Gulf Coast). *Journal of Coastal Research*, 40(1), 51-63.

Lloyd Jr, R. B., **Henning, J. A.**, & Chupp, A. D. (2023). Effects of gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*) exclusion on plant assemblages in a longleaf pine forest. *Journal of Herpetology*, 57(4), 367-372.

Pokorny, A., Ballen, C. J., Drake, A. G., Driessen, E. P., Fagbodun, S., Gibbens, B., **Henning, J. A.**, ... & Lane, A. K. (2023). “Out of my control”: science undergraduates report mental health concerns and inconsistent conditions when using remote proctoring software. *International Journal for Educational Integrity*, 19(1), 22.

Google, A., Sekaya, G., McMullen, Z., & **Henning, J. A.** (2023). Adopting a multi-systems approach: examining the academic belongingness of first-generation college students with multiple stigmatized identities in STEM. *Frontiers in Education* (Vol. 8, p. 1183907).

Adams, P. E., Driessen, E. P., Granados, E., Ragland, P., **Henning, J. A.**, Beatty, A. E., & Ballen, C. J. (2023, July).

Embracing the inclusion of societal concepts in biology improves student understanding. In *Frontiers in Education* (Vol. 8).

Bakker, J. D., Price, J. N., **Henning, J. A.**, Batzer, E. E., Ohlert, T. J., Wainwright, C. E., ... & Wardle, G. M. (2023). Compositional variation in grassland plant communities. *Ecosphere*, 14(6), e4542.

Muehleisen, A. J., Watkins, C. R., Altmire, G. R., Shaw, E. A., Case, M. F., Aoyama, L., ... & Hallett, L. M. (2023). Nutrient addition drives declines in grassland species richness primarily via enhanced species loss. *Journal of Ecology*, 111(3), 552-563.

Beatty, A. E., Driessen, E. P., Clark, A. D., Costello, R. A., Ewell, S., Fagbodun, S., ... **Henning, J. A.** & Ballen, C. J. (2023). Biology instructors see value in discussing controversial topics but fear personal and professional consequences. *CBE—Life Sciences Education*, 22(3), ar28.

DR. JOHN MCCREADIE

Sankone, C. M., Bedwell, C. R., & **McCreadie, J. W.** (2023). Regional β -diversity of stream insects in coastal Alabama is correlated with stream conditions, not distance among sites. *Insects*. <https://www.mdpi.com/2075-4450/14/11/847>

DR. JONATHAN PEREZ

Ramenofsky, M., Champion, A. W., Hwee, D., Wood, S. K., Krause, J. S., Nemeth, Z., **Pérez, J. H.**, & Bodine, S. (Accepted). Comparisons of phenotypic flexibility across the life history stages of migrant and resident white-crowned sparrows. *Ecological and Evolutionary Physiology*. EEP-2301R3

Wu, Z., Miedzinska, K., Krause, J. S., **Pérez, J. H.**, Wingfield, J. C., Meddle, S. L., & Smith, J. (2024). A chromosome-level genome assembly of a free-living white-crowned sparrow (*Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii*). *Scientific Data*, 11(1), 86.

DR. JASON STRICKLAND

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H. L., Parkinson, C. L., & Rokyta, D. R. (2024). The genetic regulatory architecture and epigenetic basis for age-related changes in rattlesnake venom. In Press, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

Hirst, S. R., Vásquez-Cruz, V., Kelly-Hernández, A., Franz-Chávez, H., Rubio-Rincón, A., Salinas-Amézquita, S. A., Grünwald, C., Borja, M., Castañeda-Gaytán, G., Parkinson, C. L., **Strickland, J. L.**, & Margres, M. J. (2023). Hunchback of Isla Piojo: First record of putative kyphosis in the spiny chuckwalla (*Sauromalus hispidus*). *Bulletin of the Chicago Herpetological Society*, 58(11), 177-178.

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Borja, M., Neri-Castro, E., Gutiérrez-Martínez, A., Bledsoe, R., Zarzosa, V., Rodríguez-López, B., **Strickland, J. L.**, Becerra-López, J., Valenzuela-Ceballos, S., Parkinson, C. L., Alagon, A., & Castañeda-Gaytán, G. (2023). Ontogenetic change in the venom composition of one Mexican black-tailed rattlesnake (*Crotalus molossus nigrescens*) from Durango, Mexico. *Toxicon*, 234, 107280.

Canterbury, D. N., Coppinger, G. E., Morris, S., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). *Hyla gratiosa* (barking treefrog) axanthism. *Herpetological Review*, 54(2), 266-267.

Strickland, J. L., Heptinstall, T. C., Rosales-García, R. A., Rautsaw, R. M., Simpson, C. L., Nystrom, G. S., Ellsworth, S. A., Hogan, M. P., Borja, M., Fernandes Campos, P., Grazziotin, F. G., Rokyta, D. R., Junqueira-de-Azevedo, I. L. M., & Parkinson, C. L. (2023). Venom phenotype conservation suggests specialization in a lizard-eating snake. *Toxicon*, 229, 107135.

Rosales-García, R. A., Rautsaw, R. M., Hofmann, E. P., Grünwald, C. I., Franz-Chavez, H., Ahumada-Carrillo, I. T., Ramirez-Chaparro, R., De la Torre-Loranca, M. A., **Strickland, J. L.**, Mason, A. J., Holding, M. L., Borja, M., Castañeda-Gaytan, G., Myers, E. A., Sasa, M., Rokyta, D. R.,

& Parkinson, C. L. (2023). Venom variation and evolution in montane pitvipers (Viperidae: *Cerrophidion*). *Journal of Molecular Evolution*, 91, 514-535.

Grünwald, C. I., Montaño-Ruvalcaba, C., Hernández-Austria, R., Jones, J. M., Grünwald, A. J., Zheng, J., **Strickland, J. L.**, & Reyes-Velasco, J. (2023). A novel species of piping frog *Eleutherodactylus* (Anura: Eleutherodactylidae) from southern Mexico. *Herpetozoa*, 36, 95-111.

DR. TUAN TRAN

Liu X., Ma Z., **Tran T. M.**, Rautengarten C., Cheng Y., Yang L., Ebert B., Persson S., & Miao Y. (2023). Balanced callose and cellulose biosynthesis in *Arabidopsis* quorum-sensing signaling and pattern-triggered immunity. *Plant Physiology*.

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

DR. RYAN LITTLEFIELD

Kimmich, M. J., Sundaramurthy, S., Geary, M. A., Lesanpezeshki, L., Yingling, C. V., Vanapalli, S. A., **Littlefield, R. S.**, & Pruyne, D. (2024). FHOD-1/profilin-mediated actin assembly protects sarcomeres against contraction-induced deformation in *C. elegans*. bioRxiv [Preprint]. <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38559004/>.

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DR. TUAN TRAN

Hu X., Miao Y., Pan X., Susanti, Ng K. W., **Tran T. M.**, & Chen H. (2024). Doped Carbon Dots and Uses Thereof. *United States Patent Application Publication*. US 2024/0016157 A1

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ABSTRACTS

DR. LAURA FROST

Sampson, K. R., Ramm, Z. T., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2024, March 21). Endemism, ecology and evolutionary history of the Florida pondweed (*Potamogeton floridanus*). Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Chattanooga, TN.

Ramm, Z. T., Sampson, K. R., & **Frost, L. A.** (2024, March 20). Understanding diversification within the North American Coastal Plain through hybridization in pondweeds (*Potamogetonaceae*). Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Chattanooga, TN.

Sampson, K. R., Ramm, Z. T., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 25). Using environmental niche modeling and next generation sequencing to understand the factors promoting endemism of the critically imperiled, hybrid Florida pondweed (*Potamogeton floridanus*). Paper presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Edmondson, E. G., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 24). Cryptic and complex: giant rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus pyramidalis*) in the southeastern United States. Poster presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Frost, L. A., Bedoya, A. M., & Lagomarsino, L. P. (2023, July 24). Strong phylogenetic signal despite high phylogenomic complexity in an Andean plant radiation (*Freziera*, *Pentaphragmaceae*). Paper presented at Botany Conference

2023, Boise, ID.

Ramm, Z. T., Sampson, K. R., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 24). Understanding the generation and maintenance of biodiversity within the North American Coastal Plain through hybridization in pondweeds (*Potamogetonaceae*). Paper presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Frost, L. A., Edmondson, E. G., & Horne, H. (2023, July 23). Exploring the invasive potential of giant rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus pyramidalis*) in the United States. Paper presented at the meeting of the Consortium of Plant Invasion Genomics, Boise, ID.

DR. RYAN LITTLEFIELD

McGlothlan, E. & **Littlefield, R. S.** (2023). Inducible Co-expression in *C. elegans* [Abstract]. USA Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mobile, AL.

Russ, A. & **Littlefield, R. S.** (2023). Investigating thin filament assembly in *C. elegans* muscles [Abstract]. USA Undergraduate Research Symposium, Mobile, AL.

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DR. JUAN MATA

Nelson, N., & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). An initial survey of the Boletes from Fish River Nature Preserve. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 60.

Richardson, L., Wright, V. , & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). A preliminary list of *Cantharellus* species for Mobile County, AL. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 75.

Zohlandt, C., & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). A comparative Study of mycelium growth on hallucinogenic fungi (*Psilocybe*). 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 89.

DR. JONATHAN PEREZ

Wu, Z., Hindle, M., **Pérez, J.**, Krause, J., Wingfield, J. C., Meddle, S., & Smith, J. (2023, July). Different stress response strategies of an arctic breeding bird (*Calcarius lapponicus*) under inclement weather conditions revealed by the genome and RNA-seq analyses. In *39th International Society for Animal Genetics Conference (2023)*.

Stevenson, T. J., Meddle, S., **Pérez, J.**, Majumdar, G., & Foster, R. G. (2023, June). VA opsin and the molecular architecture of the avian clock. In *27th Annual Meeting Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology*.

Moodie, J. M., & **Pérez, J. H.** (2023). Poster. Neuroendocrine regulation of reproduction in opportunistic breeders. *Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting*.

DR. JASON STRICKLAND

Stewart, A. J., Coppinger, G. E., Borden, J. A., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). What's on the Menu? Testing the role of diet breadth on venom complexity in rear-fanged snakes of the genus *Thamnophis*. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Poster presented at the conference, awarded 2nd place - \$400.

Elmore, J. E., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Interspecific venom variation between two shades of *Aphonopelma* tarantulas. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Also presented at the University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Symposium, Student Center, Mobile, AL. Selected as one of six students to present in the oral presentation symposium.

Harris, K. J., Rodríguez-López, B., Gomes-Zarzosa, V., Neri-Castro, E., Alagon, A., Castañeda-Gaytán, G., Borja, M., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Transposable elements in black-tailed rattlesnakes. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio,

Texas.

Pierce, S. B., Rodríguez-López, B., Gomes-Zarzosa, V., Neri-Castro, E., Alagon, A., Castañeda-Gaytán, G., Borja, M., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Testing for alternative splicing in black-tailed rattlesnakes. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Also presented at the University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Symposium, Student Center, Mobile, AL.

Elmore, J. E., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Neuroendocrine regulation of reproduction in opportunistic breeders. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Thaxton, A. E., Nguyen, R., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Interspecific venom variation among three microsympatric species facilitates niche partitioning. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

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Sanders, J. (Principal), & Henning, J. A. (Co-Principal), “A plan for Alabama Science in Motion FY24” Sponsored by Alabama State Department of Education, External to the University, \$626,666.00. (2023, October – 2024, September).

Henning, J. A. (Principal), “Measuring the impact of recycled glass sand on coastal beach grasses and Atlantic ghost crabs” Sponsored by Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical, External to the University, \$74,824. (2023, August - 2024, August).

Henning, J. A. (Principal), “Three Mile Creek stream restoration monitoring: Terrestrial invasive plant species” Sponsored by Mobile Bay National Esuary Program, External to the University, \$89,101. (2023, October – 2025, May).

DR. JOHN MCCREADIE

McCreadie, J. W. (PI) & Rayner, J. O. (CoPI). (2024, December). Survey of tick borne Pathogens (2022, December). Alabama Study Commission on Tick and Tick-Borne Pathogen, State of Alabama. \$75,000.

DR. KIM MAJOR

Parrish, C. W., & **Major, K. M.** (2023, May). *A Proposal to Implement a UTeach Program: UTeach South, Alabama Commission of Higher Education (ACHE), \$2,835,861.*

DR. JONATHAN PEREZ

Pérez, J. H. (2023, August). “Determining the neural mechanisms regulating photostimulation of migratory physiology and behavior” Sponsored by National Science Foundation-BRC-BIO, External to the University. \$478,878.

DR. JEREMIAH HENNING

ACTIVE

Henning, J. A. (Principal), “Understanding how student identities shape STEM retention: exploring perceptions of in-class interpersonal relationships, institutional inclusivity, and discipline inclusivity” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, External to the University, \$348,867.00. (2020, August – 2024, February).

Ballen, M. J. (Principal), & **Henning, J. A.** (Co-Principal), “Envisioning equitable biology (EEB) through open-source course modules” Sponsored by National Science Foundation, External to the University, \$299,839.00. (2021, October – 2024, September).

DR. JASON STRICKLAND

Hermance, M. E. (Principal), & **Strickland, J. L.** (Supporting), “Intra-tick and intra-host infection dynamics of a tick-borne bunyavirus” Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, Federal, \$2,645,413.00. (2022, June – 2027, June).

Borja, M. (Principal), Castañeda-Gaytán, G. (Co-Principal), Alagón, A. (Co-Principal), **Strickland, J. L.** (Co-Principal), & Neri-Castro, E. (Co-Principal). “Functional consequences of genomic, transcriptomic, and proteomic variation in the venom of black-tailed rattlesnakes and its implications in antivenom treatment” Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología - NCST, \$150,000.00. (2021, January – 2024, May).

DR. TUAN TRAN

Tran, T. M., “Decipher the genetic diversity and virulence of tropical and temperate strains of the bacterial wilt pathogen *Ralstonia solanacearum* in Southeast Asia” Sponsored by USA College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, \$2,815.00. (February 24, 2023 - October 16, 2023).

Tran, T. M. (Principal), “Evaluating the threat of Southern bacterial wilt disease in Alabama agricultural production” Sponsored by USDA, External to the University, \$39,995.00. (March 1, 2024 - February 28, 2025).

Tran, T. M., “Whole-genome sequencing of Southeast Asian strains of the bacterial wilt pathogen *Ralstonia solanacearum*” Sponsored by USA College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award, Internal to the University, \$1,500.00. (2024, January 16 - 2024, December 20).

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Sampson, K. R., Ramm, Z. T., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2024, March 21). Endemism, ecology and evolutionary history of the Florida pondweed (*Potamogeton floridanus*). Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Chattanooga, TN.

Ramm, Z. T., Sampson, K. R., & **Frost, L. A.** (2024, March 20). Understanding diversification within the North American Coastal Plain through hybridization in pondweeds (*Potamogetonaceae*). Paper presented at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, Chattanooga, TN.

Sampson, K. R., Ramm, Z. T., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 25). Using environmental niche modeling and next generation sequencing to understand the factors promoting endemism of the critically imperiled, hybrid Florida pondweed (*Potamogeton floridanus*). Paper presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Edmondson, E. G., Horne, H., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 24). Cryptic and complex: giant rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus pyramidalis*) in the southeastern United States. Poster presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Frost, L. A., Bedoya, A. M., & Lagomarsino, L. P. (2023, July 24). Strong phylogenetic signal despite high phylogenomic complexity in an Andean plant radiation (*Freziara*, *Pentaphragmaceae*). Paper presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Ramm, Z. T., Sampson, K. R., & **Frost, L. A.** (2023, July 24). Understanding the generation and maintenance of biodiversity within the North American Coastal Plain through hybridization in pondweeds (*Potamogetonaceae*). Paper presented at Botany Conference 2023, Boise, ID.

Frost, L. A., Edmondson, E. G., & Horne, H. (2023, July 23). Exploring the invasive potential of giant rat's tail grass (*Sporobolus pyramidalis*) in the United States. Paper presented at the meeting of the Consortium of Plant Invasion Genomics, Boise, ID.

DR. JUAN MATA

Nelson, N., & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). An initial survey of the Boletes from Fish River Nature Preserve. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 60.

Richardson, L., Wright, V., & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). A preliminary list of Cantharellus species for Mobile County, AL. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 75.

Zohlandt, C., & **Mata, J. L.** (2023). A comparative Study of mycelium growth on hallucinogenic fungi (*Psilocybe*). 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama, Poster # 89.

DR. JASON STRICKLAND

Stewart, A. J., Coppinger, G. E., Borden, J. A., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). What's on the Menu? Testing the role of diet breadth on venom complexity in rear-fanged snakes of the genus *Thamnophis*. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Poster presented at the conference, awarded 2nd place - \$400.

Elmore, J. E., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Interspecific venom variation between two shades of *Aphonopelma tarantulas*. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Also presented at the University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Symposium, Student Center, Mobile, AL. Selected as one of six students to present in the oral presentation symposium.

Harris, K. J., Rodríguez-López, B., Gomes-Zarzosa, V., Neri-Castro, E., Alagon, A., Castañeda-Gaytán, G., Borja, M., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Transposable elements in Black-tailed Rattlesnakes. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Pierce, S. B., Rodríguez-López, B., Gomes-Zarzosa, V., Neri-Castro, E., Alagon, A., Castañeda-Gaytán, G., Borja, M., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Testing for alternative splicing in Black-tailed Rattlesnakes. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. Also presented at the University of South Alabama Undergraduate Research Symposium, Student Center, Mobile, AL.

Elmore, J. E., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Neuroendocrine regulation of reproduction in opportunistic breeders. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Thaxton, A. E., Nguyen, R., & **Strickland, J. L.** (2023). Interspecific venom variation among three microsympatric species facilitates niche partitioning. Presented at the Southwestern Association of Naturalists annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Moodie, J. A., Lyn, H., **Strickland, J. L.**, & Perez, J. H. (2023). Neuroendocrine regulation of reproduction in opportunistic breeders. Presented at the Southwestern Association of

Naturalists annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas.





DEPARTMENT OF
Chemistry

Last year the Department of Chemistry graduated six chemistry majors (**Christopher Chau, Garrett Colby, Margaret Crowley, Brandon English, Hao Le, & Juanita Monteiro-Pai**). We are very proud of our graduates, commend them on all their accomplishments, and wish them the best in their plans as graduates of our program. Of the six, two are planning on graduate study in Chemistry, and four are planning on careers in various health professions.

Over the 2023-24 academic year, 30 undergraduate students were involved in research under the direction of the Chemistry faculty, including participation in SURF, University Honors, as paid or volunteer research assistants, and Directed Studies research. Nine students presented or were co-authors on papers at local and regional

Department Chair: Dr. Jason Coym

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

Associate Professors: Dr. Jason Coym, Dr. Larry Yet

Associate Professor of Instruction: Dr. Richard O'Brien

Assistant Professors: Dr. Christian Oertli, Dr. Hans Schanz,
Dr. Milorad Stojanovic

Assistant Professor of Instruction: Dr. Donald Perine

Instructors: Ms. Josie Clements

Laboratory Manager: Ms. Josie Clements

Stockroom Manager: Ms. Jessica Taylor

Research Technician I: Dr. E. Alan Salter

Research Technologist I: Ms. Margaret Crowley &
Ms. Emily Maher

Secretary V: Ms. Rebecca Hoffman

Clerk IV: Ms. Brenda Braggs

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conferences. Notably, we had the pleasure of hosting **Mr. Fabian Knoetzsch**, an undergraduate from Hochschule Meresburg in Germany. He worked for six months here in the laboratory of **Hans Schanz** on a project for his undergraduate research thesis.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, nine students were awarded scholarship funds through six different scholarship opportunities within the Department. The chemistry majors who were named recipients of the renewable Chemistry Department Scholarship were **Manisha Gangasani & Gabriel Merchant**. These funds provided \$2,500 of paid tuition per student, per year. Also, during the academic year 2023-2024, one-time endowed awards were presented to six students. The recipient of the Wierzbicki-Salter Scholarship in Chemistry was **Michael Lambert**, and the recipient of the Chemistry Endowed Scholarship was **Kyndall Ransom**. **Mary Helene Marmande & Bailey Baxter** received the T. G. Jackson Endowed Scholarship Award, and **Hao Le** was awarded the Williams-Phillips-Van Hook Chemistry Scholarship. New this year, the Brian Paul Fletcher, MD Chemistry Scholarship was awarded to **Riley Cork**.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, two faculty members, **David Forbes** and **Larry Yet**, were named 'Top Profs' by the USA Chapter of the Mortar Board Society. Additionally, **David Forbes** and **Alexandra Stenson** were selected by the College of Arts & Sciences as recipients of the Excellence in Directed Studies award.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, our faculty members were authors on a number of published works in peer-reviewed publications. Of the published work by members of the Department, three had undergraduate researchers listed as co-authors. Noteworthy would be the publications highlighting the collaborative activities within the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Engineering, and of course the Chemistry Department. As stated above and documented below, the faculty members from the Department of Chemistry participated in many national/local professional meetings and local research symposia.

Faculty members of the Department of Chemistry, during the last academic year were active in submitting both external and internal proposals. Specifics on what was

awarded and is currently active are detailed below. Support also came in the form of those working in the individual research labs which for the 2023-2024 academic year consisted of a very diverse and lengthy list of researchers and undergraduate students.

Faculty and students in the department also participated in a variety of outreach activities last year, including Go Explore Math and Science (GEMS) for local middle school students, and a partnership with the Gulf Coast Explore to present Chemistry demonstrations at the museum as part of their "Saturday Science" program.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

MS. MARGARET CROWLEY

Stachurski, C. D., Davis, Jr., J. H., Cosby, T., **Crowley, M. E.**, Larm, N. E., Ballentine, M. G., O'Brien, R. A., Zeller, M., Salter, E. A., Wierzbicki, A., Trulove, P. C., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Physical and electrochemical analysis of N-alkylpyrrolidinium-substituted boronium ionic liquids. *Inorg. Chem.* 62(44) 18280–18289. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.3c02971>

DR. JASON COYM

Hastings, J., Lassiter, T., Clearman, J. C., Soltani, M., **Coym, J. W.**, Reichert, W. M., West, K. N., Davis, J. H., & Glover, T. G. (2024). Thermal stability and vapor-liquid equilibrium of aqueous solutions of choline and tetramethylammonium taurate. *J Mol. Liq.*, 397, 124022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.124022>

DR. JAMES DAVIS

Hastings, J., Lassiter, T., Clearman, J. C., Soltani, M., Coym, J. W., Reichert, W. M., West, K. N., **Davis, J. H.**, & Glover, T. G. (2024). Thermal stability and vapor-liquid equilibrium of aqueous solutions of choline and tetramethylammonium taurate. *J Mol. Liq.*, 397, 124022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.124022>

Stachurski, C. D., **Davis, Jr., J. H.**, Cosby, T., Crowley, M. E., Larm, N. E., Ballentine, M. G., O'Brien, R. A., Zeller, M., Salter, E. A., Wierzbicki, A., Trulove, P. C., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Physical and electrochemical analysis of N-alkylpyrrolidinium-substituted boronium ionic liquids. *Inorg. Chem.* 62(44) 18280–18289. <https://doi.org/10.1021/>

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DR. RICHARD O'BRIEN

Stachurski, C. D., Davis, Jr., J. H., Cosby, T., Crowley, M. E., Larm, N. E., Ballentine, M. G., O'Brien, R. A., Zeller, M., Salter, E. A., Wierzbicki, A., Trulove, P. C., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Physical and electrochemical analysis of N-alkylpyrrolidinium-substituted boronium ionic liquids. *Inorg. Chem.* 62(44) 18280–18289. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.3c02971>

DR. MATTHEW REICHERT

Hastings, J., Lassiter, T., Clearman, J. C., Soltani, M., Coym, J. W., Reichert, W. M., West, K. N., Davis, J. H., & Glover, T. G. (2024). Thermal stability and vapor-liquid equilibrium of aqueous solutions of choline and tetramethylammonium taurate. *J Mol. Liq.*, 397, 124022. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.molliq.2024.124022>

DR. ALAN E SALTER

Stachurski, C. D., Davis, Jr., J. H., Cosby, T., Crowley, M. E., Larm, N. E., Ballentine, M. G., O'Brien, R. A., Zeller, M., Salter, E. A., Wierzbicki, A., Trulove, P. C., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Physical and electrochemical analysis of N-alkylpyrrolidinium-substituted boronium ionic liquids. *Inorg. Chem.* 62(44) 18280–18289. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.3c02971>

DR. RICHARD E. SYKORA

Taylor, J. D. & Sykora, R. E. (2023). Structural and photoluminescent properties of a novel terbium bis(thiocyanato)aurate, $Tb[Au(SCN)_2]_3 \cdot 6H_2O$. *Inorganics*, 11, 419.

DR. ANDRZEJ WIERZBICKI

Stachurski, C. D., Davis, Jr., J. H., Cosby, T., Crowley, M. E., Larm, N. E., Ballentine, M. G., O'Brien, R. A., Zeller, M., Salter, E. A., Wierzbicki, A., Trulove, P. C., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Physical and electrochemical analysis of N-alkylpyrrolidinium-substituted boronium ionic liquids. *Inorg. Chem.* 62(44) 18280–18289. <https://doi.org/10.1021/acs.inorgchem.3c02971>

DR. LARRY YET

Jacoby, S. A., Harris, N. W., Wiemann, A., Glenn, C. D., Kantzler, A. R., Dinh, L. P., & Yet, L. (2024). Suzuki-Miyaura and Buchwald-Hartwig cross-coupling reactions utilizing a set of complementary imidazopyridine monophosphine ligands. *ChemistrySelect*, 9(10), e202305085. <https://doi.org/10.1002/slct.202305085>

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. LARRY YET

Yet, L. (2023). 5.4 - Five-membered ring systems: With more than one N atom. In G. W. Gribble & R. A. Aitken (Eds.), *Progress in heterocyclic chemistry* (Vol. 35, pp. 281–332). Oxford: Pergamon.

ABSTRACTS

DR. JAMES DAVIS

Wilson, A., Davis, Jr., J. H., Rabideau, B., & West, K. (2023). Phase equilibria for tetra-aryl-phosphonium based ionic liquids: Enabling more efficient solar thermal energy production and storage. *2023 AIChE Annual Meeting Technical Program* <https://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-annual-meeting/2023>

Trulove, P. C., Stachurski, C. D., Davis, Jr., J. H., Cosby, T., Larm, N. E., & Durkin, D. P. (2023). Synthesis and characterization of neoteric boronium ionic liquids. *ECS Meeting Abstracts*, 244, 2721–2721 https://ui.adsabs.harvard.edu/link_gateway/2023ECSMA2023.2721T/doi:10.1149/MA2023-02562721mtgabs

DR. DAVID FORBES

Bobinger, H., Lopansri, L., Forbes, M., & Forbes, D. (2024). Protein phosphatase inhibitors: An analysis of functionality, placement, and stereochemistry. *ACS Meeting & Exposition Spring 2024 Abstracts*. <https://scimeetings.acs.org/exhibit/Assembly-potent-selective-inhibitors-PP5/3990704>

Forbes D. C. (2024). Assembly of potent & selective inhibitors of PP5. *ACS Meeting & Exposition Spring 2024 Abstracts*. <https://scimeetings.acs.org/exhibit/Assembly-potent-selective-inhibitors-PP5/3990704>

Forbes D. C. (2024). Blueprint for a revolution. *ACS Meeting*

& Exposition Spring 2024, New Orleans, LA.

Forbes D. C., Baxter, B. N. & Marmande, M. H. (2024). Next generation biodegradable lipid-like nanoparticles. 101st Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science.

Forbes D. C., Hamilton, M., Harrington, E., Kunne, L., Mascia, A. E., Modisa, L., Patch, S., Rich, T. & Steadman, S. (2023). A decade of success in promoting nationally competitive scholarships/fellowships. *58th NCHC Annual Conference*.

Forbes, D. C. & Mock, A. L. (2023). A versatile approach toward the assembly of diazirine functionality utilizing BMIDA. *University of South Alabama 25th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium*.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. JASON COYM

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Chromatography A* (2)

DR. RICHARD E. SYKORA

Invited manuscript reviewer for *The Journal of Solid State Chemistry and Inorganica Chimica Acta*

DR. LARRY YET

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Tetrahedron Letters* (4 hours pro bono)

SCHOLARLY DIGITAL ARCHIVE, DATABASE, MAP, ETC.

DR. RICHARD E. SYKORA

Taylor, J. D. & **Sykora, R.** (2023, April). Crystal structure data deposition (CSDD) 2258115, Experimental crystal structure determination [Data set]. Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre. <https://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structures/>

GRANTS AWARDED

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DR. JAMES DAVIS

Rabideau, B., **Davis Jr., J. H.**, Reichert, W. M., & West, K. N. (2023). *Integrated carbon dioxide scrubbing system for shipboard CO₂ capture and storage* [Grant]. DOD, \$ 19,984.

Rabideau, B., Venkiteswaran, K, Reichert, W. M., **Davis, Jr., J. H. (co-PI)**, & Stevens, T. (2024, June – 2026, May). *Development of next-generation CO₂ Capture processes for naval applications* [Contract]. DOD ONR, \$ 6,819,848.

DR. MATTHEW REICHERT

Rabideau, B., Davis Jr., J. H., **Reichert, W. M.**, & West, K. N. (2023). *Integrated carbon dioxide scrubbing system for shipboard CO₂ capture and storage* [Grant]. DOD, \$ 19,984.

Reichert, W. M., Chronister, L., Duff, S., Billingsley, J., & Syphers, S. (2023). *Southeastern direct air capture hub* [Grant]. DOE, \$ 399,263.

Rabideau, B., Venkiteswaran, K, **Reichert, W. M.**, Davis, Jr., J. H. (co-PI), & Stevens, T. (2024, June – 2026, May). *Development of next-generation CO₂ Capture processes for naval applications* [Contract]. DOD ONR, \$ 6,819,848.

DR. HANS SCHANZ

Thomas, L. D. (PI) & **Schanz, H. (co-PI)** (2023). *Polydicyclopentadiene (poly-DCPD) aerogels as light-weight, heat-resistant insulators (AL-80NSSC23M0172)* [Grant]. NASA, \$ 66,136.

DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON

Wu, S. (PI), Hsiao, K.-T., **Stenson, A.**, Lippert, K., & LaCross, E. (2024, March). *Building industry-ready curriculum for plastics circularity* [Grant]. NIST, \$ 500,000.

DR. LARRY YET

Yet, L. (Principal) (2023, May 15 – 2023, October 6). *Drug discovery towards inhibitors of SARS-CoV-2* [Grant]. USA CAS, \$ 3,000.

Yet, L. (2023, May 22 – 2023, July 28). *Summer undergraduate research fellowship (SURF) for Hao Le* [Grant].

USA, \$ 2,800.

Yet, L. (2023, May 22 – 2023, July 28). *Summer undergraduate research fellowship (SURF) for Michael Lambert* [Grant]. USA, \$ 2,800.

ACTIVE

DR. JAMES DAVIS

Davis, Jr., J. H. (PI) (2021, June – 2024, May). *Collaborative research: Boronium ionic liquids - impact of structure on chemistry, electrochemical stability, ion dynamics, and charge.* [Grant]. NSF, \$ 560,000.

West, K. N., Reichert, W. M., Davis, Jr., J. H. (co-PI), **Rabideau, B., & Wheeler-West, C.** (2022, May – 2024, May). *Development of next-generation CO₂ capture processes for naval applications* [Contract]. DOD ONR, \$ 4,874,785.

West, K. N., Reichert, W. M., Davis, Jr., J. H. (co-PI), **Wheeler-West, C., & Rabideau, B. D.** (2019, August – 2023, August). *Creation of an ionic liquids cluster: Understanding the molecular-level interactions between ionic liquids and molecular species to design and develop novel solvent systems for environmental and energy applications.* [Grant]. DOE EPSCoR w/ University of Alabama, University of North Alabama, and Tuskegee University, \$ 3,710,941.

DR. DAVID FORBES

Guffey (PI) & Forbes, D. C. (co-PI) (2022). NSF DUE, Robert Noyce Scholarship Program, \$ 1,200,000.

DR. MATTHEW REICHERT

Chronister, L. & Reichert, W. M. (2021). *Laboratory for additive manufacturing* [Grant]. Department of Commerce, \$ 805,056.

Reichert, W. M., Cloutier, R. (2021). [Grant]. *Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium*, \$ 6,543,917.

West, K. N., Reichert, W. M. (co-PI), **Davis, Jr., J. H., Rabideau, B., West, C. W.** (2022, May – 2024, May). *Development of next-generation CO₂ capture processes for naval applications* [Contract]. DOD ONR, \$ 4,874,785.

West, K. N., Reichert, W. M., Davis, Jr., J. H. (co-PI), **Wheeler-West, C., & Rabideau, B. D.** (2019, August – 2023,

August). *Creation of an ionic liquids cluster: Understanding the molecular-level interactions between ionic liquids and molecular species to design and develop novel solvent systems for environmental and energy applications.* [Grant]. DOE EPSCoR w/ University of Alabama, University of North Alabama, and Tuskegee University, \$ 3,710,941.

DR. HANS SCHANZ

Schanz, H. (2023). *Environmentally advantageous halogenations with a non-toxic bromide/air system* [Grant]. USA Faculty Development Council Track 1: Grant Program, \$ 5,000.

DR. ALEXANDRA STENSON

Wu, S. (PI), Venkiteshwaran, K., Wang, J., Dizbay-Onat, M., Stenson, A., Min-Wook, K., Cleary, J., Bao, Y., & Miller-Way, T. (2023, May). *Gulf Coast - Center for Addressing Microplastics Pollution (GC - CAMP): Understanding, mitigation and prevention of waste plastic marine debris in the Gulf Coast* [Grant]. NOAA, \$ 1,945,335.

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

MS. MARGARET CROWLEY

Crowley, M. E., Merchant, G. A., O'Brien, R. A., & Davis, Jr., J. H. (2024). *Tetrakis(4-dialkylamino pyridine) boronium (+3) salts. Synthesis, characterization, and properties community* [Poster presentation]. ACS Spring National Meeting.

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Davis, Jr., J. H. (2024, March). *Expanding the scope of boronium ions potentially suitable for use in creating ionic liquids* [Symposium]. Physical Chemistry Division, ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Wilson, A., Davis, Jr., J. H., Rabideau, B., & West, K. (2023, November 5-10). *Phase equilibria for tetra-aryl-phosphonium*

based ionic liquids: Enabling more efficient solar thermal energy production and storage [Paper presentation]. 2023 AIChE Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL. <https://www.aiche.org/conferences/aiche-annual-meeting/2023>

DR. DAVID FORBES

Forbes, D. C. (2023, August). Participated in the University of South Alabama's 2023 New Faculty Orientation (Virtual Exhibit Hall (VEH)). Submitted poster with audio clip focused on services related to the university's Office of Nationally Competitive Scholarships and Fellowships, Mobile, AL.

Forbes, D. C. (2024, February). *Twenty-five years & counting* [Oral presentation]. University of South Alabama's Chapter of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), Mobile, AL.

Forbes, D. C. (2024, March). *Assembly of potent & selective inhibitors of PP5* [Oral presentation]. ACS Meeting & Exposition Spring 2024, New Orleans, LA.

Forbes, D. C., Baxter, B. N. & Marmande, M. H. (2024, February). *Next generation biodegradable lipid-like nanoparticles* [Poster presentation]. 101st Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Jacksonville, AL.

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Delaney-Tucker, L., **O'Brien, R.,** Olsen, T., Cochran, M.,

Howell, J., Jordan, K., & Carr, P. (2023). *What's the next step? Tales from a lab faculty learning community* [Poster presentation]. 13th Annual CoTL Conference.

DR. HANS SCHANZ

Callahan, O. M., Ward, M. S. & **Schanz, H.** (2024). *Nitroxide-mediated aerobic oxidation of 1-hexanol and 1,5-pentanediol: control of product selection via oxidation conditions* [Poster presentation]. 267th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Pelt, S., Fossitt, Z., Chao, C. & **Schanz H.** (2024). *Synthesis, imaging and thermal properties of polydicyclopentadiene (PDCPD) aerogels via chemically induced phase separation (CIPS)* [Poster presentation]. 267th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Singleton, N. Z., Anderson, E. R., Spandau, M. M. & **Schanz H.** (2024). *Polyaddition of maleimide and maleimides via hydroamination* [Poster presentation]. 267th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

DR. LARRY YET

Lambert, M. J. (Author & Presenter), Le, H. (Author), & **Yet, L.** (Author) (2024, March 17). *Synthesis and screening of 4-aryl-2-phosphinopyridine ligands from site-selective functionalization of 2,4-dichloropyridine in palladium-catalyzed Suzuki reactions for the production of biaryl compounds* [Poster presentation]. American National Conference (ACS) Spring 2024, American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA.

Lambert, M. J. (Author & Presenter), Le, H. (Author), & **Yet, L.** (Author) (2023, October 26). *Synthesis of aryl-substituted pyridine monophosphine ligands for use in Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions* [Poster presentation]. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Symposium, Mobile, AL.

Le, H. (Author & Presenter), Lambert, M. J. (Author), & **Yet, L.** (Author) (2023, October 26). *Synthesis of 4-aryl-2-phosphinopyridine ligands in Pd-catalyzed cross-coupling reactions* [Poster presentation]. 25th Annual Undergraduate Symposium, University of South Alabama Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Symposium, Mobile, AL.

Le, H. (Author & Presenter), Lambert, M. J. (Author), & **Yet, L. (Author)** (2024, March 17). *Synthesis and screening of 2-aryl-4-phosphinopyridine ligands from site-selective functionalization of 2,4-dichloropyridine in palladium-catalyzed Suzuki reactions for the production of biaryl compounds* [Poster presentation]. American National Conference (ACS) Spring 2024, American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA.

Le, H. (Presenter) & **Yet, L.** (2024, April 5). *Synthesis and screening of 2-aryl-4-phosphinopyridine and 4-aryl-2-phosphinopyridine ligands from site-selective functionalization of 2,4-dichloropyridine in palladium-catalyzed Suzuki reactions for the production of biaryl compounds*. University of South Alabama, Department of Chemistry, Seminar, Mobile, AL.



Among the many highlights of the 2023-2024 academic year, several particularly stand out. The Board of Trustees approved tenure and promotion for **Dr. Jung Hwa Choi**, and she was named Graduate Coordinator for the Communication MA Program in spring 2024. **Dr. April DuPree Taylor** was officially named Assistant Professor of Instruction (non-tenure-track). The Department successfully hired two new tenure-track assistant professors who are beginning their academic careers here in fall 2024: **Dr. Soya Nah** in Advertising and Public Relations (her Ph.D. is from the University of Texas at Austin) and **Dr. Max Romanowski** in Digital Film and Television (his Ph.D. is from Southern Illinois University).

For fall 2023 semester, enrollment in the Masters in Communication Program went up by over 80% from the fall of 2022. With help from the Dean of Arts & Sciences, **Dr. Andrzej Wierzbicki**, the Department installed 18 new PCs in CB 265 to support student instruction. **Ms. Katherine Koury** facilitated the remodel planning for the Hermanson Student Library in the Communication Building. The Department also

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Professors: Dr. Pavica Sheldon

Associate Professors: Dr. Delaware Arif

Assistant Professors: Dr. George Bovenizer, Dr. Jung Hwa Choi, Dr. April DuPree Taylor

Senior Instructors: Ms. Nadia Bush, Ms. Katherine Koury, Ms. Megan Sparks

Instructors: Mr. Johnny Stevens, Ms. Melissa Walter

Secretary: Ms. Cheryl Kirkland

continued Departmental Highlights

wishes to thank SGA Arts & Sciences Senator, K. C. Crusoe, for securing SGA funding to support improvements not only to the Hermanson Library but also to support installation of a new handicapped-accessible door in the front of the building. Other highlights include Ms. Megan Sparks and Dr. DuPree Taylor teaching in the summer 2024 Start South program, and DuPree Taylor supervising graduate students who set up a fantastic Department-sponsored event in spring 2024 at the Student Center Amphitheater for the University's 2023-2024 Common Read.

Retirements

Dr. Steven C. Rockwell, Associate Professor of Communication, retired just prior to the start of the fall 2023 semester after 27 years in the Department of Communication. His teaching and research areas included digital cinema and television production, the uses and impacts of new telecommunication technologies, and media theory and effects. He served as graduate coordinator and advisor to the student run campus radio and tv stations.

Dr. Patricia Mark, Associate Professor of Advertising and Public Relations, retired in the summer of 2023 after 19 years in the Department of Communication. She specialized in advertising and public relations. Dr. Mark taught courses in media planning, strategic writing, promotions and campaign strategy. Her major research area was organizational branding. She was a recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, and she also served as Graduate Coordinator in the Department and as the Arts & Sciences Caucus Leader in the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Pavica Sheldon, Professor of Communication, retired in the fall 2023 semester. She specialized in communication studies, social media, and interpersonal communication, and she authored numerous peer-reviewed articles as well as scholarly books in Communication Studies. She also served the Department as Chairperson.

Dr. Delaware Arif, Associate Professor of Multimedia Journalism, retired at the end of the spring 2024 semester. His research focused on international as well as national

journalism, and he was the co-editor of three books and of numerous peer-reviewed articles. He also served as Graduate Coordinator in the Department and as Faculty Senate President for the University.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. George Bovenizer served as the Faculty Advisor for the University's student magazine *Due South* and the University's student newspaper, *The Vanguard*. In this latter role, Dr. Bovenizer was instrumental in returning *The Vanguard* to a print version as well as continuing the online version. He was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the USA Social Justice Research Initiative for his research project, "Black Baseball: Breaking the Color Barrier Through Print Media and Personal Artifacts." He was a guest speaker at the New Faculty Orientation in August 2023, and he served as an invited manuscript reviewer for the peer-reviewed journal *Better Journalism*. He is a voting member of The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (Emmys), and he served as Vice-Chair for the History Division of the Broadcast Education Association. Bovenizer received the 2023 Most Engaged New Faculty Award from the Innovation in Learning Center. In addition, his paper, "Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson: A Narrative and Media Analysis of the Black Female Baseball Pioneer Who Broke the Pitching Gender Barrier," received first place in the Debut category at the Broadcast Education Association 2024 in Las Vegas.

Ms. Nadia Bush was named a "Top Prof" in the Sally Steadman Azalea Chapter of Mortar Board. She has continued as a member of the HubSpot Education Partner Program, receiving access to \$6,000 worth of software products for social media, inbound marketing, sales, and customer service to be used in her courses. Bush was a faculty fellow for the university's new program, Second Year Experience Program. She taught 273 students during the academic year and advised 95 students. She also served as Faculty Advisor to USA's thriving chapter of the Public Relations Student Society of America. She did the layout/design work for the peer-reviewed journal, *Studies in American Culture*. Ms. Bush's efforts in teaching and advising are important for student success in the Department.

Dr. Jung Hwa Choi was appointed Coordinator of the Graduate Program in Communication in February 2024,

and then in June 2024, she was granted tenure and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Dr. Choi was the faculty mentor for Md Oliullah's MA thesis (plus she served on two other MA thesis committees). She also served as the faculty mentor for Kaitlyn Riggins' undergraduate Honors thesis. Dr. Choi chaired the successful Advertising and Public Relations tenure-track assistant professor job search, which led to the hiring of Dr. Soya Nah from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Choi also served on the search committee for a Department Chair. Finally, Dr. Choi was a co-presenter of the research paper, "Consumer reliance on peer reviews in the Era of the New Normal: An insight into online shopping trends," at the International Academy of Business Discipline (IABD) 2024 Convention in April 2024, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Dr. Bob Coleman served as one of the co-chairs, along with Dr. Ellen Harrington of English and Mr. Desmond Dunklin of the Dean of Students office, for the University's Common Read: Zora Neale Hurston's *Barracoon*. Dr. Coleman also served as the Editor for the October 2023 issue of the peer-reviewed journal *Studies in American Culture*.

Ms. Katherine Koury taught 259 students and advised 105 students during the academic year. She proposed a Study Abroad course and took students to Italy in summer 2024. She was a reviewer for the fourth edition of *Rhetorical Power of Pop Culture*, and she served on the department's successful Advertising and Public Relations faculty search, and she also served as Co-Director for the Undergraduate Diversity and Cultural Competence Certificate Program. Additionally, she served on the College's Undergraduate Final Course Grade Grievance Committee. Ms. Koury clearly had an impact on so many students during the 2023-2024 academic year.

Ms. Megan Sparks taught 228 students, and, as the Department's Internship Coordinator, she advised and supervised 30 students taking Internship hours during the academic year. In addition, she advised 70 Advertising and Public Relations majors. She was a Start South Instructor in summer 2023, and she participated in numerous events to help students, including Move-In Day, College Preview Day, and USA Day. She is the public relations advisor for Phi Mu Fraternity. The department appreciates Ms. Sparks'

dedication to student success.

Mr. Johnny Stevens taught 174 students during this time. His flexibility in teaching courses in Communication Studies, Digital Film and Television Production, and Broadcast Journalism was invaluable to our students. He did an excellent job of helping advise students in Jag Radio and Jag TV in the 2023-2024 academic year, and he redesigned the curriculum for DFT 340, Video Field Production. He served on the search committee that led to the hiring of Dr. Romanowski for the tenure-track assistant professor in Digital Film and Television. Mr. Stevens also served as the co-lead for a three-day Public Relations Council of Alabama media training workshop, and he co-developed for Alabama Media Professionals a state-wide media literacy initiative curriculum for use by multiple instructors across the state.

Dr. April DuPree Taylor's rank changed from Assistant Professor (non-tenure-track) to Assistant Professor of Teaching (non-tenure-track). As Coordinator for the CA 110 Public Speaking classes, Dr. DuPree Taylor oversaw instruction for 273 CA 110 students in fall 2023 and for 248 students in spring 2024. In fall 2023 and spring 2024, Dr. DuPree Taylor supervised five Teaching Assistants for CA 110 sections. In addition, she advised 60 students during the academic year. She served as moderator for USA's Speaker's Bureau: "Talk Thursday." She was a co-presenter of "Post-Covid learning rescue: how can we meet students where they are?" at USA's Conference on Teaching and Learning. She served on the department's Chair Search Committee and as a Student Marshall for Commencement ceremonies. Additionally, she served as an interviewer for Honors College applicants, and she was the Graduate Advisor for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated. Taylor was among the faculty and staff members from across the University honored for 25 years of employment at the "Employee Milestone Luncheon". She received her 25-year medallion at the event and was one of seven Arts & Sciences faculty members being honored.

Ms. Melissa Walter taught 243 students during the 2023-2024 academic year. She advised 58 majors, and she taught, for the first time, CA 300, Foundations in Communication Research, a key required class. She also taught CA 230, Communication in Organizations, for the

first time. She presented a workshop titled “Why I chose to embrace ChatGPT (and why you should too)” at USA’s Conference on Teaching and Learning. She also presented the lecture “AI in Medical Education and Practice” at the USA Whiddon College of Medicine Faculty Friday Seminar Series. Ms. Walter played a vital role in helping Department majors and minors succeed in the 2023-2024 academic year.

Visiting Professor

Dr. Erin Hollenbaugh, Professor of Communication at Kent State University at Stark, was a Visiting Scholar for the fall semester. Hollenbaugh’s primary teaching and research explores the intersections between interpersonal and new media communication, including self-disclosure, self-presentation and identity management in online communication. She regularly presents research at regional and national communication conferences and has been published in journals such as the *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*, *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*, *CyberPsychology, Behavior, & Social Networking*, and *Computers in Human Behaviors*. The Department appreciates her work with graduate students **Emily Keith** and **Kate Wall**.

Additional Faculty News

Dr. Delaware Arif and Dr. Jung Hwa Choi participated in the annual Phi Sigma Iota Poetry Slam along with communication graduate student **Dr. Ellie Saeedi**. Arif read poetry in Bangla. Choi read in poetry in Korean, and Saeedi read poetry in Persian.

Broadcast journalism student **Destiny Polster** and Dr. George Bovenizer presented an introduction to CapCut editing presentation to attendees of “The Social Exchange.” The event was part of a community health worker professional development session held by the Frederick P. Whiddon College of Medicine and Center for Healthy Communities.

Student Scholarships

The department awarded \$8,513 in scholarships to seven undergraduate students. The Alabama Broadcaster’s Association Endowed Scholarship was awarded to **Cameron Lacey**, a broadcast journalism major. Recipients of the Peggy Hansen and James Aucoin Journalism Scholarship included multimedia journalism majors

Makayla Berrey, **Brandon Clark**, and **Dalton Shannon**. The Michael S. Hanna Endowed Scholarships were awarded to communication studies majors **Hannah Cole** and **Larissa Larsen**; public relations majors **Destani Alvarado**, **Brooke Charlton**, **Callie Ray**, **Patricia Sofia Maldonado**, **Sarah Strope**, **Ava Willingham**, and **Nyla Wormley**. The Eva Golson Film and Television Production Scholarship was awarded to digital film and television production major **Dylan Thomas**.

Graduate Recognition and Awards Ceremony

The department had 48 undergraduate and eight graduate students graduate this year. At the department’s annual Graduation Recognition and Awards Ceremony on April 24, 28 graduating students were honored for their achievements and accomplishments they made academically, departmentally, scholarly, and creatively. In addition, five students were awarded early achievement awards for exhibiting excellence in the introductory course associated with their major.

Graduating advertising and public relations major **Molly Krog** was voted to be the student speaker. She reflected on her experiences moving to the south from Minnesota, the opportunities the university provided and gave encouraging words to her peers. In addition, JagMedia advisors, George Bovenizer and Johnny Stevens, presented JagMedia eight awards. The student organization, Public Relations Students Society of America, recognized five graduating members by advisor Nadia Bush.

The department was thrilled to honor two students for the Dr. Gerald L. Wilson Exceptional Departmental Service Award, digital television and production major **Amya Douglas** and advertising and public relations major **Hannah Nelson**.

The Graduation Recognition and Awards Ceremony was planned by committee members Megan Sparks, (chair), April DuPree Taylor, Katherine Koury, Melissa Walter, and Johnny Stevens. This committee works in conjunction with our Scholarship, Awards & Donations committee consisting of April DuPree Taylor, Johnny Stevens, and Nadia Bush (chair) to highlight our students. The event honors our students’ achievements, builds a connection with our future alumni, and honors our distinguished

donors.

Communication Career Day

The department hosted Communication Career Day on November 2 at the Student Center. The event, free and open to all majors, had over 150 participants attending the various events. Students learned about careers in advertising, public relations, communication studies, journalism, digital cinema, and television from over 38 professionals in attendance. Professionals from Recording Academy/GRAMMYS, City of Mobile, Publicis Media, 68 Ventures, Mobile County Health Department, Publicis Media, The Sound of Mobile, Infirmary Health, Mobile Bay Magazine, Austal USA, WKRG-TV News 5, FOX-10 News, NBC 15, WPMI-TV, WLOX/Gray Television, Hearst, WVTV 13, Mobile Film Office, Acme Oyster House, Make-A-Wish Alabama, OEC, Gulf Coast Technology Center, Dauphin Island Sea Lab, Columbia Southern University, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Central Gulf Coast, and Craftshow Digital were in attendance.

The welcome speaker was **Christopher Phengsisomboun**, a 2019 strategic communication graduate of the department. Phengsisomboun currently works for the Recording Academy/GRAMMYS as a coordinator where he is responsible for the ideation, production, and execution of programming and initiatives that elevate, support, and advocate for songwriters and composers within the Recording Academy's membership and the music industry at-large. His love of music guided him throughout his career leading him start a multi-faceted talent development and production company operating out of Mobile called NHAUS Entertainment. He was introduced by advertising and public relations major Hannah Nelson who completed an internship with NHAUS Entertainment.

Communication Career Day was planned by committee members April DuPree Taylor, George Bovenizer, and Nadia Bush (chair). In addition, student members in JagMedia and the Public Relations Student Society of America were ambassadors and engaged students and professionals throughout the day.

Second Year Experience Program

In the fall, Second Year Experience hosted Major Connections 2023. It is an event aimed at showcasing the different fields of study at South to students, specifically

second year students. Participating departments create interactive booths to promote majors, minors, using games, exhibits, giveaways, and other engaging activities. Representing the department were faculty members and students from JagMedia, Due South, The Vanguard, 97.1 The Prowl and JagTV. The department took home two of the three awards presented to departments, "Most Likely to Get you to Change your Major" and "Most Spirited Major."

Additionally, for a third year, faculty from the department were selected as Faculty Fellows. Dr. April DuPree Taylor, Melissa Walter and Nadia Bush were assigned "second year scholars" to mentor and provide support students need to thrive during their second year of college. This is achieved through activities such as a transformational leadership program, experiential learning, academic coaching, career advice, or leadership opportunities, fellows help students grow personally and professionally.

Certificate Program

In July 2023, Katherine Koury assisted in creating an undergraduate certificate in Diversity and Cultural Competence housed in the College of Education.

Internships

Under the direction of Megan Sparks, 28 students completed internships. Through internships, students gain critical skills prospective employers seek in candidates for full-time positions. Sponsor organizations and supervisors provide valuable learning experiences. Sponsors included WKRG-TV, The Fairhope Courier, ESPN+, Salvation Army, Oyster Shell Strategy, FOX10, 68 Ventures Bowl, Lewis Communications, City of Mobile Better Business Bureau, Cunningham Bounds, AFLAC, OWA, JJPR, Make-A-Wish, USA Marketing and Communications, USA Fan Engagement, and USA Jaguar Sports.

University's Common Read

Dr. April DuPree Taylor and graduate students in the Master of Arts Program hosted a Common Read Learning Fair on March 21 at the Student Center Amphitheater. Students, faculty, and staff began reading the book in Fall 2023 and engaged in discussions and activities in the classroom and on-campus. Vendors at the Learning Fair displayed items made by residents of the Africatown community. Additionally, the following local businesses

were in attendance: MySix Food Truck, Louisa's Gift and Treats, City of Mobile Parks and Recreation, Southern Stitches & More, Victory Health Partners, Landa Nailed It, Ayleta's Taste of Life Cakes, Franklin Primary Health Center- Southern Environmental Healthy Study, Africatown Heritage House, and All of Us Research Study.

Collaborations

The department sponsored programs across campus with other departments.

On September 20, in collaboration with the Archaeology Museum and Department of English, author and journalist Nick Tabor presented "We Have Not Had One White Friend": The Forgotten 19802 Battle for Africatown". Tabor discussed book, "Africatown: America's Last Slave Ship and the Community It Created". He was introduced by USA Journalist-in-Residence, Cynthia Tucker. This was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and sponsored by the Archeology Museum, Department of English, and Department of Communication.

Jessica Fairley, Africatown Heritage House Manager and alumna, presented "Clotilda: The Exhibition at the Africatown Heritage House" on September 26. This was funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and co-hosted by the USA Center for Archaeological Studies, USA Department of English, African American Studies Program, and USA Anthropology Program.

Scott Diffrient, film scholar and professor of Film and Media Studies in the Department of Communication Studies at Colorado State University, delivered "Bodies and Horror Films", on January 23 at the Marx Library Auditorium. The event was sponsored by the Department of English, the USA Horror Club, and the Department of Communication.

"Drenched in Light: Zora Neale Hurston and the Politics of the Archive," a talk by Autumn Womack, was held on February 6. Womack is an associate professor of English and African American Studies at Princeton University, was awarded the MLA's 2023 William Sanders Scarborough Prize, and the editor of the Norton Library's edition of "Charles Chesnut's The Marrow of Tradition" (2023). The event was sponsored by the university, College of Arts and Sciences, USA Common Read/Common World,

Department of Communication, Anthropology Program, Office of Community Engagement, USA Multicultural Leadership Center, USA Center for Archeological Studies, Stokes Center for Creative Writing and Archaeology Museum.

Community Outreach

The Advertising and Public Relations major continues to build relationships in the community while having students engage in experiential learning. Under the direction of Dr. Jung Hwa Choi, 18 students in Strategic Campaigns (APR 486) created, researched, implemented and presented communication materials for two clients: University of South Alabama Speech and Audiology Department and the USA Road Safety Advocates. For the USA Road Safety Advocates campaign, they hosted a Mock Car Crash event on April 12 featuring a mock car crash demonstration, guest speakers, informational pamphlets/cards, and food and drinks for attendees. Representatives from the Mobile Police Department and the Mobile Fire and Rescue Department were present to showcase their roles in responding to such incidents. In addition, media coverage was garnered for the event.

In Creative Strategy (APR 322) and Applied Communication Workshop (APR 325), 42 students raised awareness for their organizations. They worked to create, research, implement and present strategic communication materials for various projects: Jaguar Clothes Closet awareness on the campus, created a Jaguar Clothes Closet for the College of Arts & Sciences; hosted a Jaguar Clothes Closet with professionals to raise awareness and gather clothing for the closet; A. Gabrielle, a body butter company; Alabama 1031 Property Exchange, Inc., design of website, planned event for 30 years in service; Love All Pantry, students volunteered and have created a plan to increase the number of volunteers to start in the summer; College of Arts & Sciences, created an ambassador program. Students raised awareness for their organizations, volunteered at their organizations, conducted research, created toolkits for future use, created logos, designed videos, created social media posts/ads, and among other various projects.

In addition, public relations majors **Taylor Hughes, Hannah Nelson, Allison Johnson and Morgan Roland** created, planned and implemented a fundraiser for Ronald

McDonald House. The toy drive was in honor of two individuals unexpectedly lost in the fall semester, senior communication student Casey Gray and Lisa Nelson, cherished mother to Hannah Nelson. Raising over \$1,000+ in toys and monetary donations, the students set up boxes across campus in the department, Department of English, Shelby Hall and Marx Library.

Guest Speakers

Throughout the year, faculty had special guests speak in courses: Gene Kirkconnell, WKRG-TV, news director; Stephen Crews, FOX10, news director; Randy Merrow, FOX10, news director; Amelia Rose Zimlich, Mobile Bay Magazine, editorial assistant; Charlotte Solis, Gulf Coast Technology Center, public affairs manager; Lieutenant Michael Cook, Gulf Coast Technology Center, Podcast Producer and Audio Engineer; Barrett Riemer, Gulf Coast Technology Center, Intelligence Specialist/Strategic Relations; Jeremy Jones, WRKG-TV, TV journalist; Grant Skinner, WKRG-TV, meteorologist; Michelle Ryan, USA Health Physicians Group, marketing specialist; Alan Sealls, WPMI-TV, chief meteorologist; Jay Chalmers, WKRG-TV, marketing director; Whitney Mosley, WKRG-TV, assistant marketing director; Summer Poole, WKRG-TV, digital multimedia journalist; Thomas Boni, WKRG-TV, digital content manager; Ashley McGee Flores, SquareUp Media, founder and social media marketing strategist, City of Mobile, director of council communications and community engagement; Victor Luckerson, author and journalist; Rich Patterson, U.S. Army Cadet Command, Deputy PAO; Amy Turner, U.S. Army Cadet Command, public affairs specialist; Stephen Crews, Gray TV, talent acquisition specialist; LaPetra Johnson, Safety Plus, Inc., director of software support; Jake Turberville, Evident, product owner; Easton Colvin, Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism, public relations specialist; Joy Washington, University of South Alabama Office of Marketing and Communications, director of public relations; Keli Shirazi, Mobile Film Office, Director; and KD Floyd, MA graduate student.

Katherine Koury's International Communication course and the DEI committee hosted an intercultural panel with employees from Airbus. The panel discussed issues related to intercultural communication within a team, communication challenges within a business context, international communication and much more.

Recruiting Events

Dr. George Bovenizer and Mr. Johnny Stevens continue to assist with university recruiting by hosting high school students at the TV studio. High schools visiting have included: Alma Bryant High School, Chickasaw High School, St. Martin High School, Baldwin County High School, Daphne High School, St. Michael's Catholic High School, Williamson High School, Theodore High School, Clarke County High School, American Christian Academy,

JagMedia

For the first time since before the pandemic, *The Vanguard* published their first print copy under the direction of editor-in-chief Stephanie Huynh and advisor Dr. George Bovenizer.

Public Relations Student Society of America

The Public Relations Student Society of America is the foremost organization for students interested in public relations and communications. The South Alabama chapter is also affiliated with the Public Relations Council of Alabama and the Southern Public Relations Federation. This year, the organization hosted an agency tour visiting hosted guest speakers and events such as "Ethics in PR", Dr. Patricia Mark, September 19; "1989 Taylor's Version, Album Re-release Party", October 27; "Adobe Workshop", Sharla Brink, November 14. Also, members helped in promoting the department at events such as JagMedia Open House.

Advisor Nadia Bush coordinated with the American Advertising Federation Mobile Bay, Public Relations Council of Alabama, and Public Relations Society of American, Alabama Chapter, to host an Agency Tour and Professional Mixer. Over 50 students from South Alabama, University of Mobile, Bishop State Community College, and Spring Hill College visited local communication agencies Good Giant, Lewis, and Hummingbird. Afterwards, a student and professional mixer was hosted at Container Yard. Overall, there were 25 professionals from local agencies and organizations in attendance.

Additionally, senior public relations major Hannah Nelson was the recipient of the Southern Public Relations Federation scholarship for \$1000. SPRF is a network of over 1,400 public relations professionals from Alabama, north Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi who share a common interest in the public relations profession. She has completed two internships with NHAUS Entertainment,

LLC, a startup organization creating an opportunity for youth interested in the arts and music, where she's learned how to create and manage social content, wrote articles and developed marketing plans. Nelson served as the president of the PRSSA South Alabama Chapter and is a member of the Public Relations Council of Alabama, National Society of Leadership and Success, Animals Rights Alliance, and Sally Steadman Azalea Chapter of Mortar Board. In Spring 2024, she was recognized as a recipient of the Gerald Wilson Exceptional Departmental Service Award and received a creative arts award for Branding and Creative Services, "NHAUS Entertainment, LLC" and "Toy Drive for Ronald McDonald House".

The organization had six members graduate, **Colin Bulger**, treasurer; **Anne Hadaway**, secretary; **Allison Johnson**, president and vice president; **Haley Meshejian**; **Hannah Nelson**, president; **Angie Yerovi Vera**, event Coordinator.

Student Highlights

The Division of Student Affairs hosted the third annual Jaguar Senior Medallion Society Ceremony and Reception Honoring Outstanding Graduating Seniors. Amya Douglas, digital film and television production major, received the Disability and Accessibility Champion Award and Senior Medallions were presented to communication studies majors Maiben Mitchell and Kaitlyn Riggins.

Digital film and television production major **Amya Douglas** was president of the Student Government Association and a recipient of the Jaguar Senior Medallion award.

Kaitlyn Riggins, senior communication studies major, placed second at the Alabama Academy of Science Conference for her poster, "The Prevalence and Effect of Misinformation about Birth Control on TikTok." She completed her Honors College Senior Thesis under the mentorship of Dr. Jung Hwa Choi, and she was a recipient of the Jaguar Senior Medallion award.

Maiben Mitchell, communication studies major, was crowned Homecoming Queen during the university's Homecoming Game. She was also awarded the Velma Lois Jones Undergraduate Basileus of the Year Award (Medium Chapter) at the Southeastern Regional Conference for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held in Mobile. In addition, she was a recipient of the Jaguar Senior Medallion award.

Elizabeth "Libby" Duke was chosen as a senior maid.

Bryant Kwilecki, digital film and television production major, and Josh Ryczek, broadcast journalism major, host "Back of the Endzone" a weekly podcast.

Alumni Highlights

Dr. Ashavaree Das was keynote speaker at the House of Commons in London by the Honourable MP Bob Blackman, UK Parliament.

Alexandra Grace Black (BA'23) social media intern at Rocket City Trash Pandas, a minor league baseball team of the Southern League and the Double-A affiliate of the Los Angeles Angels.

Charde' Hannah (women's soccer, 2014-17) was conducted into the University of South Alabama Athletic Hall of Fame.

Alumna **Asten Cosby** received the Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award from the National Association for Campus Activities.

Caroline McKee won the Outstanding Communication Airman of the Year Award presented by United States Air Force Air Education and Training Command Public Affairs Communication Excellence Awards. McKee is stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas.

Hannah Maddux plays professional volleyball for the Vegas Thrill in the Pro Volleyball Federation.

Alabama Skills USA

In partnership with Alabama's Governor, Kay Ivey, Alabama SkillsUSA is working to fill the goal of placing 500,000 new highly skilled Alabamians in the workforce by 2025. The department hosted numerous teams of high school student broadcasters from across the state for a statewide competition in our JagTV Studio. Additionally, students were given tours of Hancock-Whitney Stadium, campus and had lunch at the dining hall.

Dr. Coleman wishes to thank Ms. Nadia Bush for her invaluable assistance in compiling this narrative of Department of Communication highlights for the 2023-2024 academic year.

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

DR. DELAWARE ARIF

Uddin, N., & Arif, D. (2024). *(Re)presentation of Refugees in Media: Local and Global Perspectives*. Palgrave Macmillan

Onyebadi, U., & Arif, D. (2023). *Music and Engagement in Asian Political Space*. IGI Global.

NON PEER REVIEWED TEXTBOOKS

MS. KATHERINE KOURY

Reviewer for Fourth Edition of *Rhetorical Power of Pop Culture* by Deanna Sellnow and Thomas Endres. Sage College Publishing, 2023.

BOOK REVIEWS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

DR. GEORGE BOVENIZER

Bovenizer, B. Reviewed *Uncomfortable Television* by Hunter Graves. Durham, North Carolina. Duke University Press, 2023. *Studies in American Culture*. 46.1 (2023): 116-118.

DR. BOB COLEMAN

Coleman, B. Review of *American Boarding School Fiction, 1981-2021: Inclusion and Scandal* by Alexander H. Pitofsky. New York: Lexington Books, 2023. *Studies in American Culture*. 46.1 (2023): 113-114.

Coleman, B. Review of *The North of the South: The Natural World and the National Imaginary in the Literature of the Upper South*. Barbara Ladd. Athens, Georgia: University of Georgia Press, 2022. *Studies in American Culture*. 46.1 (2023): 126-127.

Coleman, B. Review of *Melville's Other Lives: Bodies on Trial in The Piazza Tales*. Christopher Sten. University of Virginia Press, 2022. *Studies in American Culture*. 46.1 (2023): 130-131.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. BOB COLEMAN

Editor, *Studies in American Culture*. 46.1: (October 2023).

ABSTRACTS

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Kang, M., & Choi, J. H. (2024). Consumer reliance on peer reviews in the Era of the New Normal: An insight into online shopping trends. *International Academy of Business Discipline (IABD) 2024 Convention*. April 3-6, 2024, Las Vegas, Nevada.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. GEORGE BOVENIZER

Better Journalism

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. DELAWARE ARIF

Arif, D., & Md. Oliullah. \$5,000.00 NSF I-Corps Program grant (2023) from the University of South Alabama to investigate how the media covers gender stereotypes and racial disparities in STEM education in the U.S.

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

DR. DELAWARE ARIF

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DR. GEORGE BOVENIZER

Bovenizer, G. (2024, January). "Mamie 'Peanut' Johnson: A Narrative and Media Analysis of the Black Female Baseball Pioneer Who Broke the Pitching Gender Barrier." Broadcast Education Association Conference. April 13, 2024. Las Vegas.

Bovenizer, G. (2024, April). "God's media savvy messengers: how priests, pastors, and faith-filled personae utilized mass media and communication theory to move the masses." Research Panel. Broadcast Education Association Conference. April 14, 2024, Las Vegas.

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DR. JUNG HWA CHOI

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DR. BOB COLEMAN

Coleman, B. "Re-Orienting Early Twentieth-Century Southern Literature: Fantasy and Form in James Branch Cabell's *The Certain Hour*." Popular Culture Association in the South & American Culture Association in the South Conference. September 28, 2023. New Orleans, Louisiana.

DR. APRIL DUPREE TAYLOR

DuPree Taylor, A., Burns, K., Carr, Delaney-Tucker, L., Johnson, C., LaCross, L., Liebertz, S., Lucas, R., Messenger, & D., Pavelescu. "Post-Covid Learning Rescue: How Can We Meet Students Where They Are?" Conference of Teaching and Learning. Mobile, Alabama, May 2023. Mobile, Alabama.

MS. MELISSA WALTER

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DEPARTMENT OF

Earth Sciences

The 2023–2024 academic year was another exciting and productive year for the Department of Earth Sciences. We welcomed a new faculty member to our department: **Ms. Samantha Camarda** is our new Geography Lab Instructor. Unfortunately, we also saw three departures: **Ms. Tiffany Olsen** (Geology Lab Instructor), **Dr. Benjamin Linzmeier** (Assistant Professor in Geology), and **Dr. Gabriel de Oliveira** (Assistant professor in Geography) have left the department, and we wish them all the best in their new endeavors. Searches are underway to find replacements. Sadly, our secretary **Ms. Terri Moberg**, has announced her retirement and she will be leaving us at the end of May. We wish her all the best and a happy retirement. Her replacement will be **Ms. Catherine Champion** and we look forward to working with her in the future.

We were pleased to present endowed scholarships and awards to many of our talented and deserving students at our annual award ceremonies. Winners are listed elsewhere

Department Chair: Dr. Sytske Kimball

Professors: Dr. Alex Beebe, Dr. Sytske Kimball, Dr. John Lanicci

Associate Professors: Dr. David Allison, Dr. Carol Sawyer, Dr. Steven Schultze

Assistant Professors: Dr. Frances Mujica, Dr. Gabriel de Oliveira, Dr. Fabian Terbeck, Dr. Jake Wiley

Instructors: Ms. Samantha Camarda, Mr. Jordan McLeod, Mrs. Tiffany Thu Olsen

Secretaries: Ms. Terri Moberg

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in this document. Of course, we congratulate all graduating seniors and wish them the very best in the next stage of their careers. Several of our seniors will be attending graduate school, while several others have already secured jobs. Geography graduate **Rachel Iweka** was awarded a prestigious NSF Graduate Research Fellowship to support her graduate studies.

Our faculty continue to be active in publishing their work, writing grant proposals, and presenting at conferences. Their specific grant and peer-reviewed publication accomplishments can be found elsewhere in this document. **Dr. Carol Sawyer** was selected as a LevelUP fellow. The LevelUP Quality Enhancement Plan will help our students with the next step in their career and we are pleased that through **Dr. Sawyer's** efforts Earth Sciences will be represented at the forefront of this program. **Dr. Steven Schultze** won an Arts and Sciences Excellence in Directed Studies Award.

Dr. Steven Schultze traveled with two students to the Galápagos Islands, Ecuador, in March and June/July 2023. In June/July, **Dr. Schultze** traveled with Junior Geography student **Abigail Kratsch** to work on the microclimate network of sensors on San Cristóbal Island and to present at the 5th Annual Galápagos Symposium for Research and Conservation. Abigail later presented an updated version of this research at the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers in Hawaii in April 2024. Geography graduating seniors **Isabelle Goolsby** and **Francis Gene Guy** also presented research at the conference in Honolulu. Several Meteorology majors attended the 104th Annual Meeting of the American Meteorological Society in Baltimore, Maryland in January 2024. Three of these students presented a poster at the Annual Student Conference, with **Nathaniel Mirly** winning a best student poster award. **Dr. Sytske Kimball** attended the first-ever Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Institute organized by the Innovations in Learning Center (ILC) in May 2023.

The Meteorology program was pleased to bring back its annual student-organized conference, the Southeastern Coastal and Atmospheric Processes Symposium (SeCAPS) after a 5-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the departure of the Meteorology Club faculty advisor.

New Meteorology Club faculty advisor **Dr. James Wiley** and his team of students did a fabulous job organizing a hugely successful conference that welcomed several prominent speakers from the field of Meteorology, including James Spann, John Gordon (MIC at Louisville Kentucky), and Dr. Neil Jacobs (former interim director of NOAA).

In February 2024, the Geography Department hosted GIS Day. **Dr. Susanne Wiesner**, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science at the University of Wisconsin River Falls, visited as our invited speaker. Students attended a talk about the cutting edge of Remote Sensing in agricultural settings and how the addition of energy flux data can reinforce agricultural and soils data. **Dr. Wiesner** also met with GEO 101 students to hear about her studies and travels on her journey to becoming a scientist.

One of the department's priorities is recruiting new majors in all three disciplines. The faculty's efforts in this area are highly appreciated as they go above and beyond their regular job descriptions. Earth Sciences faculty participated in College Preview Days, USA Day, as well as other events in the community. Meteorology faculty welcomed multiple prospective students and their parents to talk about the program and provide tours of the facilities. **Dr. David Allison** organized another successful edition of the annual Mobile Regional Science Fair.

The Earth Sciences Instagram and Facebook pages continue to be active, featuring the various accomplishments of our students and faculty. Our secretary, **Ms. Terri Moberg**, is responsible for posting the material that is sent to her. We thank her for her help with this important activity. The department hosted a successful football tailgating event in the fall where we welcomed many current students, alumni, and faculty.

As always, the three department centers had successful and productive years. The GIS Center, the South Alabama Mesonet, and the Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC) brought in numerous grants and contracts and provided valuable services to the local community.

USA GIS CENTER AND GIS PROGRAM

In the 2023-24 academic year, the GIS Program continued its track record of success in terms of student engagement

and outreach within the community. Our faculty worked together to bring high-level and cutting-edge GIS and Remote Sensing methods to our students and the results were clear: the program is still strong, growing, and at the forefront of our field.

Six students were awarded the prestigious GIS Certificate, and several of our recent graduates lined up jobs immediately after graduation or will progress to graduate school with fully funded assistantships. At national and international-level conferences, it has been made clear that the GIS Program is ahead of the curve in several facets of the Geographic Information Science teaching arena. Our faculty continues to add new and updated course material, our students are prepared for a wide range of possibilities upon graduation, and our program continues to grow in student numbers. We are planning to open a second GIS lab in the very near future.

In the fourth year of the GIS Center's existence, **Dr. Steven Schultze** worked on projects with the Mitchell Cancer Institute, USA Health, Mobile Baykeeper, Galápagos Science Center, City of Mobile's Urban Blight Survey, Baldwin County Board of Education, and the I-10 Bay Bridge Project, and the Mobile County Health Department. In all cases, either **Dr. Schultze** or other faculty worked with students on these projects. In total, twelve internships or directed studies were created in the academic year – and we will look for more next year.

After spending the first years building the reputation as a reliable partner, the GIS Center looks to be expanding operation and looking to maintain partnerships with local stakeholders by performing contract work or being utilized in grant proposals as a resource. The GIS Center hosted 60 regional GIS professionals on February 29th, 2024 in the USA Faculty Club for the Annual Coastal Alabama GIS Users Conference. This was an excellent opportunity to showcase the University of South Alabama and the GIS Program's resources and potential for partnerships, and placed us firmly in the center of our regional GIS community's sphere. Partners now know to come to us for internships, problem solving, and support, and we will look to capitalize on this moving forward.

COASTAL WEATHER RESEARCH CENTER

The Coastal Weather Research Center (CWRC), a self-supporting entity of the Department of Earth Sciences, is in its 37th year of operation. Located in the Science Laboratory Building, the Weather Center consists of a meteorological laboratory, information center, weather broadcast studio and climate archive. The CWRC is the only professionally-operated, college-owned weather center in the nation. The center provides daily forecasts, severe weather warnings, tropical weather information, and other vital weather information to around 100 businesses, industries, and municipal governments in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts.

The CWRC continued to introduce new products and services to its clients. In December 2023, the CWRC published the 34th edition of the Mobile Weather and Marine Almanac. The CWRC continues to assist in the recruitment of students for the USA Meteorology Program. The staff of CWRC gave several tours of the Weather Center, along with the broadcast studio, throughout the year in hopes of aiding in the enrollment of meteorology majors within the program. The CWRC hosted the Meteorology annual student award ceremony and we were pleased to welcome **Provost Dr. Andi Kent** and president **Bonner** to the event.

THE SOUTH ALABAMA MESONET

The South Alabama Mesonet falls under the umbrella of the Center for Hurricane Intensification and Landfall Investigation (CHILI) and is managed by **Dr. Sytske Kimball**. The network consists of 26 research grade weather stations in the north-central Gulf Coast Region. The Mesonet serves a wide variety of partners in the community including the National Weather Service, local fire stations, K-12 schools, agricultural entities, electrical cooperatives, 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. Routine maintenance is performed by a team of dedicated undergraduate student technicians.

Apart from providing data for forecasting and 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. Funding from Synoptic Data Inc. to maintain the weather stations was again renewed this year and the Band of Poarch Creek Indians awarded the program an annually recurring grant.

Dr. Kimball is the University of South Alabama PI on a \$5M NSF EPSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) grant led by the University of Louisiana Lafayette, also including partners at Louisiana State University and the U.S. Geographical Survey. The project is called "Using Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Weather Forecasting" and makes use of South Alabama Mesonet observations to train machine learning modules in predicting weather parameters and meteorological phenomena like surface inversions and sea-breeze generated thunderstorms.

Student technician training was expanded with First Aid and tire-changing training modules on Canvas.

Meteorology undergraduate student **James Smith** performed a study on the effects of lightning on temperature and solar radiation observations. He presented a poster at the Student Conference of the 104th American Meteorological Society Annual Meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The title of the poster was: "Temperature and Radiation Sensor Performance During Lightning Events".

A Direct Appropriation from the Federal Government has been approved to extend the South Alabama Mesonet with 20 stations in the Alabama Blackbelt region where very few ground-based observations exist. We would like to thank Mr. Nick Lawkis and Senator Katie Britt's office for their efforts in securing this award.

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DR. FRANCES MUJICA

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Schultze, S. R., Kratsch, A., Martin, J., Laso, F., Narvaez, N., Pila, A., & Tasipanta, L., SeCAPS 2024, “High resolution study on the microclimates of various plant zones on San Cristóbal Island, Galápagos Islands, Ecuador,” Department of Earth Sciences, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 6).

Schultze, S. R., Kratsch, A., & Martin, J., Earth Sciences Symposium, “Geography, GIS, and the Galapagos,” Earth Sciences, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 25).

Kratsch, A., **Schultze, S. R.**, Martin, J., Laso, F., Narvaez, N., Pila, A., & Tasipanta, L., Fifth Galápagos Research and Conservation Symposium, “High resolution study on in microclimates of various plant zones on San Cristóbal Island, Galápagos Islands, Ecuador,” USFQ and GSC, Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. (2023, June 30).

Schultze, S. R., Kratsch, A., Martin, J., Laso, F., Narvaez, N., Pila, A., & Tasipanta, L., Fifth Galápagos Research and Conservation Symposium, “High resolution study on in microclimates of various plant zones on San Cristóbal Island, Galápagos Islands, Ecuador,” USFQ and GSC, Puerto Baquerizo Moreno. (2023, June 30).

DR. FABIAN TERBECK

Terbeck, F. J., Coastal Alabama Geospatial Data Users Group Eighth Annual Conference, “Everyday I’m Shufflin’ (People): Areal Interpolation and Dasymetric Mapping in GIS,” Coastal Alabama Geospatial Data Users Group, Mobile. (2024, February 29).

Terbeck, F. J., (Author & Presenter), Fall 2023 Seminar Series -- Department Colloquium, “Neighborhood Governance in China during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights for a Post-pandemic World,” Mississippi State University, Department of Geosciences, Starkville, MS. (2023, September 22).

DR. JAKE WILEY

Lamberson, K. (Author & Presenter), & **Wiley, J. E.** (Author), American Meteorological Society’s 23rd Annual Student Conference, “Differences in Overlying Synoptic Environments between Lake-Effect and Non-Lake-Effect Snow Associated Colorado Cyclones,” Baltimore, MD. (2024, January).

Mirly, N. (Author & Presenter), & **Wiley, J. E.** (Author), American Meteorological Society's 23rd Annual Student Conference, "Winter Urban Heat Island Effect on Snowfall in St. Louis, Missouri," Baltimore, MD. (2024, January).

Wiley, J. E. (Author), & Mirly, N. (Author & Presenter), Undergraduate Research Symposium, "Winter UHI effect on Snowfall in St. Louis, Missouri," University of South Alabama. (2023).





DEPARTMENT OF
English

This year, the Department of English has been powerfully engaged in research and creative work in the community, as **Charlotte Pence** was selected to be the first Poet Laureate of the City of Mobile and **Kern Jackson** continued his engagement with the Africatown community and its history, including using an IDEAS grant to help create a study abroad trip to Africa linked to the history of the slave ship Clotilda in Togo and Benin. **Ellen Harrington** worked with **Kern Jackson**, Frye Gaillard, and Myra Davis-Branic to film discussions at two locations on campus as part of the Legacies of Slavery grant from the Alabama Humanities Alliance, a collaborative effort with the McCall Library and the Innovation in Learning Center. In addition, Journalist in Residence **Cynthia Tucker** served as a judge for the prestigious national Peabody Awards, and we were delighted to welcome **Ben Raines** as Environmental Fellow and Writer in Residence.

Department Chair: Dr. Ellen Harrington

Professors: Dr. Nicole Amare, Dr. Larry Beason,
Dr. Richard Hillyer, Dr. Becky McLaughlin, Dr. Justin St. Clair

Associate Professors: Dr. Pat Cesarini, Dr. Annmarie Guzy,
Dr. John Halbrooks, Dr. Kern Jackson, Dr. Charlotte Pence,
Dr. Chris Raczkowski, Dr. Patrick Shaw

Assistant Professors: Dr. Caleb Johnson, Dr. Laura Vrana

Senior Instructors: Christopher Cowley, Heather Dail,
Dr. Doris Frye, Maura Lang, Dr. Karen Peterson

Instructors: Jennifer Arras, Zack Davis, Caleb Humphries,
Robert O' Berry, Dr. Jessica Owsley, Lisa Roddy, Hunter Tallent,
Dr. Stephanie Volf

In Residence: Adam Prince, Ben Raines, Cynthia Tucker

Secretaries: Debbie Outlaw, Mary Ricciardi

continued Departmental Highlights

In areas ranging from Waller's poetry to Honors Composition, from Gertrude Stein to African American war experiences, the Department of English had a notable series of publications this year, including eleven peer-reviewed journal articles, plus creative works including poems and an essay. In creative writing, **Charlotte Pence** published seven new poems, and **Caleb Johnson**, published four poems and an essay in national venues. **Nicole Amare**, **Annamarie Guzy**, **Richard Hillyer**, **Becky McLaughlin**, **Chris Raczkowski**, and **Laura Vrana** have new peer-reviewed articles, and **Ellen Harrington**, **Justin St. Clair**, and **Laura Vrana** published essays in peer-reviewed edited collections. **Kern Jackson's** essay with journalist Nick Tabor, "Mapping Africatown" was published in the *Paris Review* blog, plus the department had an array of other broader interest publications.

Many faculty members remain active in grants and national professional service. **Kern Jackson** continues to serve as a lead researcher on Oral History for the Interstate 10 Mobile River Bridge Project and is part of a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant focused on landmarks in Africatown. **Chris Raczkowski**, **Laura Vrana**, and **Jenny Arras** submitted a grant for the NEH Bridge to the Humanities program. **Charlotte Pence** received a grant from the Alabama State Council on the Arts to host writer Percival Everett. **Robert O'Berry** was selected as a LevelUP Fellow. **Kern Jackson**, **Robert O'Berry**, **Charlotte Pence**, **Justin St. Clair**, and **Laura Vrana** received internal grant funding to support various research projects. **Laura Vrana** is the Associate Editor of the *Journal of Ethnic American Literature*, and **Ellen Harrington** continues as book review editor of *Conradiana*. **Annamarie Guzy** serves on the editorial board of *Honors in Practice*, and **Nicole Amare** is on the editorial board of *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*. In addition, this year, English faculty gave almost forty professional presentations, primarily at national conferences or in invited readings or speaking engagements.

This year, the Department of English hosted a calendar of fascinating events for the university community and our students. Through the Stokes Center for Creative Writing, **Charlotte Pence**, **Caleb Johnson**, and the Creative Writing Committee featured nationally recognized writers, including Poet Laureate of Alabama Ashley Jones,

new USA Writer in Residence **Ben Raines**, noted fiction writer Percival Everett, and writer Annie Hartnett for public events and classroom visits. Creative students hosted an Open Mic on campus and continued an ongoing community engagement project with Taylor Park Recreation Center. In the fall, English Graduate Program, under the leadership of **John Halbrooks**, honored **Patrick Shaw** with the Hamner Lecture. Our DEI Committee, chaired by **Laura Vrana**, hosted a Radical Readings Soapbox event in the Humanities courtyard and has been supporting grant and pedagogical initiatives. In spring, the English Department also ran a series of classes and events that focused specifically on the Body. This impressive series, chaired by **Becky McLaughlin**, hosted events in collaboration with the Department of Communication, the USA Horror Club, the Department of History, the Gender Studies Program, the English DEI Committee, and the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, featuring Horror Scholar Scott Diffrient, Medieval Scholar Marlene Villalobos Hennessey, Rhetoric Scholar Jo Hsu, and the legendary Elaine Scarry (whose event was postponed due to weather). Each year, we feel fortunate to be able to offer these lectures and events, which give students and faculty the chance to engage and collaborate with nationally recognized authors and scholars and raise the profile of our university.

The English Department houses undergraduate programs in English, creative writing, and professional writing and editing, and MA concentrations in literature and creative writing, plus the Freshman Composition program, led by **Patrick Shaw**. Composition classes served as the launching point for the LevelUP QEP at the university. We continue to work to develop new opportunities for students in general education, major, and graduate classes, including incorporating LevelUP and other direct career development support into our major and graduate programs. **Ellen Harrington** co-chaired the Common Read Common World on campus, bringing a series of events and service activities around Hurston's *Barracoon* to the campus. Our faculty have developed classes for Start South, the Summer Bridge program, the Summer Start program, the CompPAL program, and other initiatives. Our DEI Committee continues working with faculty on the Graduate and Undergraduate Committees to support a rich and varied BA and MA curriculum, led by **Laura Vrana**, **Pat Cesarini**, **Nicole Amare** and **John Halbrooks**.

Our graduate program led by **Prof. Halbrooks** continues to support high-level student work and innovative new classes. Finally, our student recognition event in April, put together by **Nicole Amare** and **Karen Peterson** working with **Debbie Outlaw** and **Mary Ricciardi**, marked the close to a notable year of student achievements with scholarships and awards.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. NICOLE AMARE

Manning, A. M. & **Amare, N. E.** (2023, November). Mark Twain's early contributions to fantasy & science fiction and "Mormon" narratives of reconciliation. *Mark Twain Annual*, 21, 40-60.

DR. ANNMARIE GUZY

Guzy, A. (2023). Meet the new boss: an honors faculty member weathers administrative change. *Journal of the National Collegiate Honors Council*, 24.1, 13-18.

DR. RICHARD HILLYER

Hillyer, R. (2023). "He Best Can Turne, Enforce, and Soften Things': *Of the Danger* and 'To the Queen' as Waller's Earliest Poems." *Restoration*, 47.2: 53-86.

CALEB JOHNSON

Johnson, C. (2023). Four poems: Blessings, Considering a House Wren on the Back Deck, False Spring, Pileated Woodpecker. *Appalachian Journal*, Volume 50, Numbers 3-4.

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin, B. M. (2024). "Brother, are you saved?": A Brief Survey of Salvation, Faith, and the Puritan Conversion Experience in Early New England, *Studies in American Culture*, 46.1 (October), pp. 5-19.

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. (2023 forthcoming). Gift the newly married couple. *Nelle*.

Pence, C. (2023 forthcoming). Brushing my daughter's hair. *Nelle*.

Pence, C. (2024, January). Sunday night echolocation. *Storysouth*.

Pence, C. (2023, September 25). Anniversary Celebration: An Attempt in 2021. *SWWIM*.

DR. CHRIS RACZKOWSKI

Raczkowski, C. (2024). "The Man Being Dead": Stein, Modernism, and Detective Stories. *Journal of Modern Literature*, 48. (Forthcoming in the Fall)

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2024, Forthcoming Fall). Monuments and Moral Memory: Contemporary Black Women's Poetics of Reproductive Justice. *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*, 43.2.

Vrana, L. (2024, Forthcoming Spring). Duly Noted: Subversive Paratexts in Contemporary African American History. *Book History*, 27.1, 439-466.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

Harrington, E. B. (2024). Cannibals in the City: The Urban Gothic Metropolis of The Secret Agent. Ed. In Debra Romanick Baldwin (Ed.), *Routledge Companion to Conrad* (pp. 224-32). New York: Routledge.

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. (forthcoming). "Finding our way again: An essay on the Carters' memoir: *Everything to Gain: Making the Most of the Rest of Your Life.*" In **Mark West** (Ed.) *The Literary Legacy of Jimmy Carter: Essays on the President's Books*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Pence, C. (2023, December). Alabama backyard haikus. In William Wright, J. Bruce Fuller, Taylor Byas, & Adam Vines (Eds.), *The southern poetry anthology*, Vol. X: Alabama. Texas Review Press.

Pence, C. (2023, December). Sting ray valentine. In William Wright, J. Bruce Fuller, Taylor Byas, & Adam Vines (Eds.), *The southern poetry anthology*, Vol. X: Alabama. Texas Review Press. (Original work published 2022).

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2024.) Aesthetic Discourse and Experimentation in American Multi-Ethnic Poetics. In Gary Totten (Ed.), *Companion to the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States* (pp. 210–223). New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

Vrana, L. (Forthcoming Spring 2025.) Poetic Reconstructions: Contemporary Experiments in Representing African American War Experiences. In Jennifer James & Steven Trout (Eds.), *“That Pageant Terrible”: Cultural Representations of African American War Experience from the American Revolution to the Twenty-First Century*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press.

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

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin, B. (2024). Metal Meets Flesh: The Car and the Breast in the Landscape of the Real. *L'Esprit Literary Review*, 4.1 (April). Online at <https://lespritliteraryreview.org/issue-four/>; the print issue is in press.

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. NICOLE AMARE

Amare, N. E., & Manning, A.M. (2024). *Mark Twain and the Lost Temple*. Preston, ID: Third Route Press. 80 pages.

ZACK DAVIS

Browne, A., Weissberg, B., Ciorba, C., Cowan, J., Fazzalero, M., Dunham, S., Diffendal, T., & **Davis, Z.** (2023). 12 Days of College Ultimate 2024: D-III Staff Picks. Ultiworld.com.

Browne, A., **Davis, Z.**, Ciorba, C., Diffendal, T., Weissberg, B., & Cowan, J. (2024). 2024 D-III College Preseason Power Rankings: #16-25. Ultiworld.com.

Browne, A., **Davis, Z.**, Ciorba, C., Diffendal, T., Weissberg, B., Cowan, J., & Fazzalero, M. (2024). 2024 D-III College Preseason Power Rankings: #6-15. Ultiworld.com.

Browne, A., **Davis, Z.**, Ciorba, C., Diffendal, T., Weissberg, B., Cowan, J., & Fazzalero, M. (2024). 2024 D-III College Preseason Power Rankings: #1-5. Ultiworld.com.

Browne, A., **Davis, Z.**, Alegria, R., & Diffendal, T. (2024). D-III Women's Division College Primer 2024. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Centex 2023: Tournament Recap (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Needle in a Ho-Stack 2023: D-III Details Deciphered at Distance. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). 90-50-10 Predictions for D-III Bracket Play (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z., & Nugent, F. (2023). Grading the D-III Finalists: Carleton vs. Middlebury Scorecard. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Back-to-Back-to-Back: Middlebury Cap Historic Season with Third Straight National Title. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Bucking Expectations: Berry's Journey Back to Nationals. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). D-III College Championships 2023: Pool C Preview (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). D-III College Championships 2023: Pool B Preview (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Apex Pranksters: Middlebury Going for the Threepeat. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Pro Championships 2023: Women's Division's Saturday in Their Own Words. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Pro Championships 2023: Sunday Extravaganza (Women's Division). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Pro Championships 2023: Raleigh Rise to the Top (Women's Division). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2023). Pro Championships 2023: Five Top Tier Takeaways (Women's Division). Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z., & Nugent, F. (2023). 2023 D-III Women's Breakout Player of the Year. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z., & Nugent, F. (2023). 2023 D-III Women's Coaches of the Year. Ultiworld.com.

Davis, Z. (2024). FCS D-III Tune Up 2024: How to Watch, Tournament Preview. Ultiworld.com.

Edwards, S., Rubin, A., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** Pro Championships 2023: 15 Reasons to Get Excited for Pro Champs (Tournament Preview). Ultiworld.com.

Nugent, F., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** D-III College Championships 2023: Pool Play Recap (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Nugent, F., Diffendal, T., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** D-III College Women's Regionals 2023: Weekend 1 Recap. Ultiworld.com.

Nugent, F., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** 2023 D-III Women's All-American First Team. Ultiworld.com.

Nugent, F., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** 2023 D-III Women's All-American Second Team. Ultiworld.com.

Nugent, F., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** 2023 D-III Women's Offensive Player of the Year. Ultiworld.com.

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Stephens, E., Weiner, J., Hayden, K., & **Davis, Z. (2023).** Club Regionals 2023: Mega-Preview (Women's). Ultiworld.com.

Weiner, J., **Davis, Z.,** Stephens, E., & Hayden, K. (2023). Club Season Primer 2023: Women's Division. Ultiworld.com.

CALEB JOHNSON

Johnson, C. (2023, October 18). The Camper. Joyland.

Johnson, C. (2023, August 25). Head to Alabama for Your Next Beach Vacation. *The Wall Street Journal: Off Duty Travel*.

DR. KERN JACKSON

Morini, R., & **Jackson, K. "Interview."** *Studies in American Culture*, vol. 46, no. 1, 1 Oct. 2023. Pence, C. (2023, Summer). Georgia Poetry in the Parks poetry feature for "Black silhouettes against a pink sunset."

Tabor, N., & **Jackson, K. "Mapping Africatown: Albert Murray and His Hometown."** *Paris Review*, 24 Apr. 2023, www.theparisreview.org/blog/2023/04/24/mapping-africatown-albert-murray-and-his-hometown/. Accessed 1 May 2023.

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2024, Forthcoming Fall). Lynching Poems. In Michael Pfeifer (Ed.), *Terrible Legacy: Encyclopedia of Lynching in America*. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Vrana, L. (2024, Forthcoming Fall). Gwendolyn Brooks. In *Literature Criticism*. Gale-Cengage/Layman-Poupard.

BOOK REVIEWS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

DR. PATRICK CESARINI

Cesarini, J. P. (2024). [Review of the book *Angry Planet: Decolonial Fiction and the American Third World* by Anne Stewart], *Studies in American Culture*, v. 46, n. 1, 121-122.

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

Harrington, E. B. (2024). Review of the book *Arthur Conan Doyle and Photography. Clues*, Forthcoming.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

Harrington, E. B. (Book Review Editor). (2013-present). *Conradiana: A Journal of Joseph Conrad Studies*. Lubbock: Texas Tech University Press.

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. Associate Editor, *Journal of Ethnic American Literature*.

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. ANNMARIE GUZY

Guzy, A. *Honors In Practice*. Lincoln: National Collegiate Honors Council.

JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. Reading. O’Neil Public Library. Hoover, AL. (2024, April 24).

Pence, C. Reading and Workshop Leader for Poetry Month. Suny Polytechnic University. Utica, NY. (2024, April 10).

Pence, C. Presentation of Creative Work. MacDowell Residency. Peterborough, NH. (2024, March 23).

Pence, C. Inaugural poet reading. ArtWalk. Mobile, AL. (2024, March 8).

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. KERN JACKSON

Jackson, K. M. Collaboration, Mobile Museum of Art, folkloric and oral history context for Fall 2024 fine art exhibition with Juan Logan.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. NICOLE AMARE

Invited manuscript reviewer, “Entrepreneurial Mindsets & Rhetorical Canons: Enhancing Business Communication Pedagogy via Cross-disciplinary Theory, Praxis” for *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*.

Invited manuscript reviewer, “Graphs usage for impression management purposes: Canadian oil and gas corporation” for *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*.

Invited manuscript reviewer, “Can AI Be Your Teammate or Friend? Frequent AI Users Think So” for *Business and Professional Communication Quarterly*.

DR. ANNMARIE GUZY

Manuscript review of “Toward Student Success: The Impact of Honors Participation on Transfer Student Graduation Rates” for *Honors in Practice*, (2023, Nov 29).

Manuscript review of “Partners in Peace: A Sketch for a Link between the Nobel Peace Prize and NCHC” for *Honors in Practice*, (2024, January 9).

DR. LAURA VRANA

Invited manuscript reviewer for *PMLA: Publication of the Modern Language Association of America*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Book History*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *College Literature*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *MELUS: The Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Criticism: A Quarterly for Literature and the Arts*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Ethnic American Literature*.

Invited manuscript reviewer for *Studies in American Culture*.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REPUBLISHED IN NEW FORMAT (PAPERBACK OR HARDBACK)

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin, B. M. Medieval Institute Publications in conjunction with DeGruyter will now print in paperback my monograph, *Hysteria, Perversion, and Paranoia in the Canterbury Tales*, which originally appeared as a hardback book.

GRANTS AWARDED

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DR. KERN JACKSON

Billingsley, J. L., Nobles, R., & Jackson, K. National Endowment for the Humanities Landmarks of American History and Culture “The Past is Present: From Africa to Africatown,” teacher workshops \$188,629 (on-going from Fall 2022).

Carr, P. J., & Jackson, K., (2021 – present). Initiation of Phase III Data Recovery for the Interstate 10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Widening Project: Archaeological Sites in the City of Mobile (A21-0182-003), ALDOT, \$10,000,000.

ROBERT O'BERRY

O'Berry, R. (2024). LevelUP Fellowship Grant (2024) Julie M. Estis, Ph.D., CCC-SLP Executive Director, Academic Enhancement \$2,500 in university professional development funds.

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities Application: Attendance to the Convivio Conference as an Invited Visiting Scholar. Granted by the University of South Alabama for \$2,500.

Pence, C. Stokes Center for Creative Writing: Visiting Writers Series to Host Percival Everett. Granted by Alabama State Council on the Arts for \$5,900.

DR. JUSTIN ST. CLAIR

St. Clair, J. (2024, January). SXSW 2024, USA A&S Support and Development Award, \$1084.

St. Clair, J. (2024, February). *Streaming Pynchon*, USA Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities, \$2500.

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2023, August). Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival. Seed Grant for the Arts & Humanities, \$1,055.

PENDING

DR. PATRICK CESARINI

Cesarini, J. P. (2024, April). *Poetry and Reconstruction in U.S. Newspapers*, USA Arts and Sciences Seed Grant Program, \$1,500.00.

DR. CHRIS RACZKOWSKI

Raczkowski, C. (P.I.), Vrana, L., & Arras, J. (2024, December). National Endowment for Humanities: Bridge Program, \$50,000.

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2024, January). *Writing Transgressions: Prestige, Publication, and Black Women's Poetic Performance*. Seed Grant for the Arts & Humanities, \$2,500.

DECLINED

DR. CHRIS RACZKOWSKI

Cesarini, J. P. (2024, April). *Bridge to the Humanities in Mobile, Alabama*, NEH Spotlight on the Humanities Exploratory Grant, \$20,000.

DR. PATRICK SHAW

Shaw, P., & Keefe, R. (2024, January). *Plato, Karl Popper, and the Persistence of Cold War Rhetoric*, NEH Collaborative Research Grant, \$250,000.

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

DR. NICOLE AMARE

Amare, N. E., & Manning, A. M. (2023, May). "Lost in Translation": JST and Mark Twain's Satirical Desire to Prophetically Interpret Ancient Records. Mormon Scholars in the Humanities Conference. Logan, UT.

Amare, N. E., & Manning, A. M. (2023, October). Twain to Twilight: Latter-day Saint Motifs in Fantasy & Science Fiction Writing. Center for Mark Twain Studies: Quarry Farm Symposium on Mark Twain: Invention, Technology, and Science Fiction. Elmira, NY. (Invited).

DR. LARRY BEASON

Beason, L. (2024). Agents of change at the end of days: Subversion in post-apocalyptic narratives. Paper presented at national meeting of the College English Association, Atlanta, GA.

DR. PATRICK CESARINI

Cesarini, J. P. (2024). *The Double Rhetorical Life of Father Abram Ryan*. Paper to be presented at the College English Association conference, Atlanta, GA.

HEATHER DAIL

Dail, H. (2023). Learning by Example: Strategies for Teaching Writing. Paper presented at the meeting of the English Literature Summit for the International Society for Educational Leadership, Virtual.

DR. ANNMARIE GUZY

Guzy, A. (2023). *Meet the New Boss: Helping Honors Faculty to Navigate Administrative Change*. Paper presented at the 2023 National Collegiate Honors Council Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

DR. ELLEN HARRINGTON

Harrington, E. B. (2023). *Laying 'the ghost of his gifts': Rendering Women in Kish's and Kuper's Heart of Darkness*. Paper presented at the meeting of the South Atlantic Modern Language Association Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Harrington, E. B. (2023). "The Urban Gothic Metropolis of *The Secret Agent*." Paper presented at the meeting of the Joseph Conrad Society (UK) Annual International Conference, London, UK.

DR. KERN JACKSON

Bailey, B., Chunn, B., Carr, P., Jackson, K., & Haikey, L. (2023, September 23). (Panelist) *Community Directed Archaeology: Poarch Band of Creek Indians and Africatown*, Conference on Public Archeology, Pensacola, FL.

Davis, J., Fiskio, J., Jackson, K., & Manafee, K., (2024, April 4). (Presenter) *Responsible Research Practices with Environmental Justice Communities: Africatown Community-driven History*, Princeton University 25th Anniversary ProCES (Program for Community Engaged Scholarship, G.S. Beckwith Gilbert '63 Lecture Series, Princeton, NJ.

Davis, J., & Jackson, K. (2024, April 3). (Presenter), Screening of *Descendant* and Q & A, Princeton University 25th Anniversary ProCES (Program for Community Engaged Scholarship, G.S. Beckwith Gilbert '63 Lecture Series, Princeton, NJ.

Jackson, K. (2024, April 25). (Speaker), *Resistance, Resilience, and Survival*, Museum of Mobile Heritage House, Mobile, AL.

Jackson, K. (2024, April 13). (Panelist), *Dangerous Landscapes*, Contemporary Art Center, Africatown, Mobile, AL panel.

Jackson, K. (2024, April 11). (Presenter and Speaker), Screening of *Descendant* and Q & A, University of California Los Angeles African American Studies Department, Los Angeles, CA.

Jackson, K. (2024, April 4). (Presenter and Speaker), Screening of *Descendant* and Q & A, American Film Showcase, Honduras Embassy, Centro Cultural Sampedrano, Mission Honduras' binational center. Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

Jackson, K. (2024, February 27). (Keynote Speaker), Pensacola State College, Black History Celebration, Pensacola, FL.

Jackson, K. (2024, January 30). (Presenter and Speaker), Screening of *Descendant* and Q & A, Indiana University Center for the Study of Global Change, Bloomington, IN.

Jackson, K. (2024, January 31). (Speaker), *Resistance, Resilience, and Survival Through Descendancy*, Indiana University, Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies, Bloomington, IN.

Jackson, K. (2023, October 30). (Presenter and Speaker), Screening of *Descendant & Conversation Resistance, Resilience, and Survival in Africatown U.S.A.*, College of the Holy Cross, Peace and Conflict Studies, Africana Studies, Worcester, MA.

Jackson, K. (2023, October 26-27). (Participant), U.S. Department of State's American Film Showcase "Envoy Program Orientation," University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.

Jackson, K. (2023, June 24). (Presenter and Speaker), Springhill College, Teach Africatown Symposium, *Archeology and Oral History*, Mobile, AL.

DR. BECKY MCLAUGHLIN

McLaughlin, B. (2024). *Transformational Bodies in the Works of Angela Carter: From the Dark Corporeality of the Symptomatic Body to the Intercorporeality of Merleau-Ponty*. Paper presented at College English Association, Atlanta, GA.

McLaughlin, B. (2023). *Dark Corporeality and the Transcendent Body in the Works of Angela Carter*. Paper presented at the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, Atlanta, GA.

ROBERT O'BERRY

O'Berry, R. Southern Regional Faculty & Instructional Development Consortium (SRFIDC) 2024 LevelUP Student Readiness: New "High Scores" in Equity-Minded Values Affirmation.

O'Berry, R. Southern Regional Faculty & Instructional Development Consortium (SRFIDC) 2024 Bringing Equity and Inclusion into Literature Surveys through Digital

Media.

O'Berry, R. E., & Tallent, H. D. (2024). *Bringing Equity and Inclusion into Literature Surveys through Digital Media*. Paper presented at meeting of the Southern Regional Faculty & Instructional Development Conference, Long Beach, MS.

DR. CHARLOTTE PENCE

Pence, C. "After-Life in Poetry." New Orleans Poetry Festival. New Orleans, LA. April 20, 2024.

Pence, C. "The Art of Sequence Poems." C.D. Wright Women Writer's Conference. 2023.

Pence, C. "Getting off Topic." Alabama Writers' Cooperative Conference. 2023.

DR. KAREN PETERSON

Peterson, K. W., Estis, J., Hale, M., & O'Berry, R. (2024). "LevelUP Student Readiness New 'High Scores' in Equity-Minded Value Affirmations" interactive presentation at the Southern Regional Faculty and Instructional Designers Consortium, Gulf Park, MS.

DR. PATRICK SHAW

Shaw, P. *Historicism as a Cold War Narrative*. Paper accepted for the 21st Biennial Conference of the Rhetoric Society of America. Denver, (2024, May 26).

Shaw, P., & Keefe, R. *Epistemic Foundationalism: Karl Popper, Cold War Politics and the Reinvention of Plato's Rhetoric*. Paper accepted for the Twenty-Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Society for the History of Rhetoric. Vancouver, B.C., Canada, (2024, July 23-26).

DR. LAURA VRANA

Vrana, L. (2024). Poetic Reconstructions of War: Amanda Gorman, Honorée Fannone Jeffers, and Tracy K. Smith's Archival Experiments. Paper presented at the meeting of the College Language Association, Memphis, TN.

Vrana, L. (2024). From 1973 to 2023: Refractions of Miss Phillis at the Semicentennial Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival. Paper presented at the meeting of The Louisville Conference on Literature and Culture Since 1900, Louisville, KY.

Vrana, L. (2023). Tracing the Tradition of the Wheatley Poem. Paper presented at the meeting of The Phillis Wheatley Poetry Festival, Jackson, MS.





The Department of History had an excellent 2023-24 academic year. We currently sit with approximately 50 majors in History, plus about 70 in Secondary Education-Social Studies who take the full history curriculum. Our enrollment in the MA program was 17 in 2022-23, and eight of those students completed their graduate degrees, alongside seven undergraduates at May 2024 commencement. We also distributed \$14,700 of Department of History money in the form of scholarships and awards to students in our program. Six graduate and undergraduate students worked with faculty on research projects in our department, and fifteen different community-based history projects involved our faculty this year.

Our twelve faculty held fifteen research grants, both internal and external, that cover an extensive range of history, from dealing with public history in Africatown, Mobile, to those that study the history of zoos in France. **Dr. Kelly Urban** published her first book,

Department Chair: Dr. David A. Messenger

Professors: Dr. E. Claire Cage, Dr. Mara Kozelsky, Dr. David A. Messenger, Dr. Harrison Miller

Associate Professors: Dr. Timothy Lombardo, Dr. Henry M. McKiven, Jr., Dr. David Meola – Fanny and Bert Meisler Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Dr. Michele Strong, Dr. Rebecca Williams

Assistant Professors: Dr. Clayton Vaughn-Roberson, Dr. Kelly Urban

Instructors: Dr. Robert Faust

Secretaries: Michelle I. Cagle

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Radical Prescription: Citizenship and the Politics of Tuberculosis in Twentieth-Century Cuba, (University of North Carolina Press), four additional faculty published peer-reviewed book chapters or articles, and seven book reviews were written by South Alabama faculty this year. Seventeen conference presentations were given at local, national and international venues by our faculty this year.

We hosted many on-campus events, including the Stallworth Lecture in Southern History in fall with Dr. Jefferson Cowie of Vanderbilt University, and the Mahan Lecture in spring with Dr. Mary E. Russell of Johns Hopkins University. Our chair, **Dr. David Messenger**, assisted in the construction of an exhibit at Marx Library on campus highlighting streets and schools named for Confederate generals and soldiers in Mobile. This exhibit was sponsored by USA's Center for the Study of War and Memory.

Under the leadership of our Recruitment and Retention Committee, chaired by **Dr. Rebecca Williams**, we hosted a weekly coffee hour for students in our student lounge on our floor of the Humanities Building, which encouraged our students to stay in the Department between classes, meet with other fellow majors and minors, and increase the sociability of the Department overall.

It is also worth noting that our faculty direct or co-direct two minor programs in the College of Arts and Sciences—Gender Studies (**Dr. Claire Cage**), Jewish and Holocaust Studies (**Dr. David Meola**) - and that our staff person, **Michelle Cagle**, provides support for all these programs in addition to the Department.

Our Department remains strong and focused on the work ahead in our desire to produce strong graduates, superb scholars and become leaders on campus, in the community and in our fields nationally and internationally.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. MARA KOZELSKY

Kozelsky, M. (2024). Soldiers, Civilians, and Supply: Lessons from Sevastopol. *War and Society*, 43.2 127-144.

DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO

Lombardo, T. J. (Forthcoming). "Philadelphia." In Jane Dailey, ed. the Oxford Research Encyclopedia of American History. New York: Oxford University Press, DOI: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199329175.013.1051

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. DAVID MEOLA

Meola, D. A. (2023). "Press'ing for Rights: Jews and the Vormärz German Press," in, *On the Transcultural Nature of Jewish Periodicals*, edited by Susanne Marten-Finnis and Michael Nagel, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck.

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. (2023). "Nazis y Americanos en la España Posterior a la Segunda Guerra Mundial" in Lorenzo Delgado Gómez-Escalonilla, ed., *Somehow Different: España vista desde Estados Unidos* Madrid: Los Libros de la Catarata.

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. KELLY URBAN

Urban, K. (2023). *Radical Prescription: Citizenship and the Politics of Tuberculosis in Twentieth-Century Cuba*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE

Cage, E. C. (2023). Review of the book *Sex in an Old Regime City Young Workers and Intimacy in France, 1660–1789*. *Journal of Modern History* 95, no. 4, 967-68.

BOOK REVIEWS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO

Lombardo, T. J. (Forthcoming). Review of *Hillbilly Highway: The Transappalachian Migration and the Making of a*

White Working Class by Max Fraser, in *Labor: Studies in Working Class History*.

Lombardo, T. J. (2024). Review of Reforming Philadelphia, 1682 – 2022 by Richardson Dilworth, in *The Journal of Urban Affairs*, Vol. 46, Is. 1, pp. 231 – 233.

Lombardo, T. J. (2024) Review of Philadelphia, Corrupt and Consenting: A City's Struggle against an Epithet by Brett H. Mandel, in *Journal of Urban Affairs*, pg 1 – 2, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2023.2293440>

DR. HENRY M. MCKIVEN, JR.

McKiven, H. (2023). The Permanent Resident: Excavations and Explorations of George Washington's Life by Philip Levy in *Studies in American Culture* 46.1.

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. (2024). Review of Miguel Angel Arco del Blanco and Peter Anderson, eds. Franco's Famine: Malnutrition, Disease and Starvation in Post-Civil War Spain for H-War online <https://networks.h-net.org/group/reviews/20027360/messenger-arco-blanco-and-anderson-francos-famine-malnutrition-disease-and>

DR. KELLY URBAN

Urban, K. (2024). Review of Conjuring the State: Public Health Encounters in Highland Ecuador, 1908–1945, by A. Kim Clark, H-LatAm.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO

Lombardo, T. J. (2023). Area Advisor, Oxford *Bibliographies in Urban Studies*.

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. (Eds.). (2023). *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE

Cage, E. C. (2023-24). Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal French Historical Studies*.

DR. HENRY M. MCKIVEN, JR.

McKiven, H. (2023-24). Peer Reviewer for *Louisiana History*.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A., & McCready, S. (2024). Mapping Confederate Memory in Mobile. Center for Study of War and Memory, Exhibit at Marx Library (University of South Alabama) Mobile, AL.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE

Cage, E. C. Invited Manuscript Reviewer for *French Historical Studies*.

DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO

Lombardo, T. J. Invited Manuscript reviewer for the *University of Pennsylvania Press*.

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. Review of article "German Intelligence in the Canary Islands during the Second World War: A Case Study of the Third Reich's Operations in the Mid-Atlantic" for the peer-reviewed journal *German History*.

Messenger, D. A. Review of article "Permission to Enter Siam':How the Thai Consul in Marseille saved the Lives of Refugees during World War II" for peer-reviewed journal *Holocaust & Genocide Studies*.

DR. KELLY URBAN

Urban, K. L. Invited manuscript reviewer for *Cuban Studies*.

Urban, K. L. Invited manuscript reviewer for *History Australia*.

Urban, K. L. Invited manuscript reviewer for *Bulletin for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies*.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK REPUBLISHED IN NEW FORMAT (PAPERBACK OR HARDBACK)

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. Review of *Fragmented Time: Divided Lives in War and Cold Peace* by Daniela Spenser for University of Alabama Press.

Messenger, D. A. Review of *Defining a Democracy: Feminism, National Identity, and European Integration in Spain, 1960-Present* by Kathryn. L. Mahaney for Bloomsbury Academic Press.

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE

Cage, E. C. (2024, March). *Caged: Empires*, Linda Hall Library Fellowship, \$8,400.

Cage, E. C. (2024, February). *Shadows of Empire: The Ethnographic Exhibitions at the Jardin d'Acclimatation in Paris*. Seed Grant to Support the Arts & Humanities, \$2,500.

Cage, E. C. (2024, January). *Shadows of Empire: The Ethnographic Exhibitions at the Jardin d'Acclimatation in Paris*. Support and Development Award, \$1,500.

Cage, E. C. (2022, December). *Zoos, Animals, and Empire in Modern Paris*. Faculty Development Council Grant Program. \$4,855.

DR. MARA KOZELSKY

Kozelsky, M., & Vaughn-Roberson, C. *We are Here Digital Story Mapping African American Communities on the Eastern Shore*. Alabama Humanities Alliance. \$38,424 [\$12,809 +

x2 Match from USA (\$25,618)], (2023, August).

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. A. (2024, April). *Spain and Civil Defence, 1936-1919* American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant, \$6000.

Messenger, D. A., Green, W., Flen, A., & Jones, A. (2024, January). *Mobile County Training School Museum and Archives*, Monument Lab, \$100,000.

Messenger, D. A., & Gurt, D. (2023, May). *Immersive Civic Learning through Local and Community History: Emerging University Scholars and Oral History in Southern Alabama*, David Mathews Center for Civic Life \$10,000.

Messenger, D. (2023, May). *American Intelligence and Nazi Influence in Wartime Iberia*, University of South Alabama Seed Grant for the Arts & Humanities, \$1500.

McCready, S. (Lead PI), & Messenger, D. A. (2021, March). *USA Center for War and Memory: Reckoning with the Past: Mobile's Confederate Monuments in Context Alabama Humanities Alliance Major Grant*; used in summer 2021 to employ two undergraduate and one graduate student researchers; supervised student archival research; request to extend grant into 2022-23 to allow for dissemination of results approved; podcasts recorded and exhibit created and displayed Marx Library, March 2024. \$8000.

DR. MICHELE STRONG

Strong, M. (2024, January). *Art and Sciences' Support and Development Award*. \$1,500.

DR. KELLY URBAN

Urban, K. (2024, February). *Biomedical Vanguard: The Forging of an Alternative Health Care Model in Cuba, 1959-90*, Faculty Development Council Grant, Office of Research and Economic Development, University of South Alabama, \$5,000.

Urban, K. (2023, July). Institutional nomination to apply for the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, Humanities. Office of Research and Economic Development, University of South Alabama, not a money award.

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

DR. E. CLAIRE CAGE

Cage, E. C. (2023). “An Immense Necropolis’: Animal Life and Death at the Jardin des Plantes.” Organized panel: “Science at the Zoo,” History of Science Society, Portland.

DR. MARA KOZELSKY

Kozelsky, M. (2023). Keynote Speaker, “Migrant Identity and Odessan Culture in the 1800s,” Invited keynote speaker at the International Workshop at the Finnish Institute of Athens, “Places and Canvases of Communication: Altering Walls.”

Kozelsky, M. (2024). “Ivan Nikitin’s Kulak,” Paper presented at the Southern Conference for Slavic Studies, (2024, March 16).

DR. TIMOTHY LOMBARDO

Lombardo, T. J. “African American Politics in Frank Rizzo’s Philadelphia,” Urban History Association Biennial Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, (2023, October).

DR. DAVID MEOLA

Meola, D. A. (2023). Moderator for Guilt and Shame in Germany Memory Writing from 1946 to the Present. German Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada.

Meola, D. A. (2023). Auditor/Participant for Seminar, “Gameplay in Teaching and Research”. German Studies Association Conference. Montreal, Canada.

Meola, D. A. (2024). “Judaism on Public Display and the Advent of Jewish ‘Modernity’”. *Conference of the Consortium on the Revolutionary Era 1750-1850*. Baton Rouge, LA. February 22-24.

Meola, D. A. (2024). Respondent to Thomas Pegelow Kaplan’s paper, “German-Jewish Journalism of the 1930s and Early 1940s Reconsidered: Contestation, Transnational Transfers, Global Transit,” North Carolina German Studies Seminar, March 22.

DR. DAVID A. MESSENGER

Messenger, D. (2024, April). “Memory of Civil Rights in Mobile” University of South Alabama Archaeological Museum, Mobile, AL, (invited talk).

Messenger, D. (2023, November). “Passive Defense and Human Rights Talk in Spain during the Civil War, 1936-1939” Society for the History of War conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

Messenger, D. (2023, October). “Human Rights and Passive Defense in Spain during the Civil War, 1936-1939” War, the Holocaust and Human Rights Conference, Sponsored by University of Texas, Dallas, at Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO.

Messenger, D. (2023, May). “Passive Defense in Madrid during the Civil War” Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies annual conference, Boulder, CO.

DR. KELLY URBAN

Urban, K. L. (2024). “Roundtable: Methodological and Archival Challenges for Research on the History of Medicine and Public Health.” Paper presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Asheville, NC.

Urban, K. L. (2024). “Radical Prescription: Citizenship and the Politics of Tuberculosis in Twentieth-Century Cuba.” Paper presented at the 14th Conference on Cuban and Cuban American Studies, Cuban Research Institute, Florida International University, Miami, FL.

Urban, K. L. (2024). “Biomedical Vanguard: The Forging of an Alternative Health Care Model in Cuba.” Paper presented at the Spring 2024 Colloquia, Johns Hopkins Program in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology, Baltimore, MD.

Urban, K. L. (2023). “Radical Prescription Book Presentation.” Paper presented at New Books in Cuban Studies, Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami, Miami, FL.

DR. REBECCA WILLIAMS

Williams, R. (2023). Lessons Learned from Radical Course Redesign: Ungrading and Student Agency. Paper presented at the meeting of the Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.



THE SCHOOL OF

Marine and Environmental Sciences

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2023-2024 School Highlights

The 2023-2024 academic year was a great year for the Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences. We celebrated our second full year of our status as a School within the College of Arts and Sciences and welcomed our second full cohort of undergraduate majors and transfers. Total undergraduate enrollment is 170 after just two years. Sixty-two graduate students and 40 undergraduate minors round out our amazing growth in student impact. The second phase of renovation to our new home in the Education and Outreach building (EOB) on the North side of the campus began. When completed we will have all of the third and first floors and most of the second floor



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Associate Director: Dr. John Lehrter

Professors: Dr. Sean Powers, Dr. Ruth Carmichael, Dr. Jeffrey Krause, Dr. John Lehrter, Dr. Lee Smeed, Dr. John Valentine

Associate Professors: Dr. Kelly Dorgan, Dr. Brian Dzwonkowski, Dr. Brandi Kiel Reese, Dr. Alison Robertson, Dr. Steven Scyphers

Research Assistant Professors: Dr. Mark Albins, Dr. Jahson Alemu, Dr. Zhilong Liu

Assistant Professors: Dr. Ronald Baker, Dr. Charlie Martin, Dr. Molly Miller, Dr. Amy Sprinkle, Dr. Havalend Steinmuller

Program Manager: Ashley Martin

Program Assistant: Julie Herman

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dedicated to SSoMES. Over 35,000 square feet of newly renovated student, teaching and research space and offices, coupled with our facilities at the Dauphin Island Sea Lab, USA Marine and Environmental Sciences will have the world class facilities and equipment needed for our world class faculty and students.



Angelia and Steven Stokes continue to be visionary partners for the School. The additional \$2 million of their recent 2022 gift is being used to further develop and equip research facilities on campus, invest in novel research ideas, and support undergraduate and graduate fellowships. A portion of the recent Stokes gift, matched by funds from the Mitchel-Moulton Scholarship fund, will endow our new undergraduate Gulf Environmental Scholars program. The Gulf Scholars program received a \$450,000 dollar grant from the National Academy of Sciences Gulf Environment Benefit Fund to establish an undergraduate program designed to train the next generation of scientists, engineers, business people, and artists to be wise stewards of the Gulf of Mexico.

The program welcomed its first cohort of 9 scholars who are making positive impacts to our delicate coastal environment.

Our academic programs now include a BS in Marine Sciences and a BS in Environmental and Sustainability Sciences, minors in Marine Sciences, Environmental Sciences and a minor in Sustainability. The latter minor is a cross campus initiative of the entire University

that will be managed by SSoMES. The School has four graduate programs: a Ph.D. in Marine Sciences, M.S. in Marine Sciences, M.S. in Marine Conservation and Resource Management, and a M.S. in Environmental Toxicology.

The Stokes School of Marine and Environmental Sciences (SSoMES) continued to excel in graduate education and research. 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. The grant funding stems from a diversity of federal, state and industry sources. The School currently manages a research portfolio of \$26 million in grants. This funding allowed marine sciences faculty members to continue research on some of the most important issues in marine ecology/oceanography (harmful algae blooms, habitat restoration, water quality, and biogeochemistry)



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and focus on resolution of 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 60 graduate students continue to excel in their professional development as the next generation of marine and environmental sciences scientists. Interest in the program remains high with three applicants for every open spot and substantially more inquiries than faculty can accommodate. Several of our recent Ph.D. graduates have accepted academic positions at other institutions – a key metric of a successful program.

This year was not without loss. We were saddened by the loss of Dr. Bob Shipp. Dr. Bob was the founding and long-term serving chair of the Department of Marine Science, the precursor to the School of Marine and Environmental Sciences. He will be missed by his colleagues at USA and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab. But we are comforted in the lasting friendships and the amazing life and career he had at USA.



We look forward to continued growth in 2024 and the expansion of our undergraduate as we welcome the third full cohort of students in August. We plan to see enrollment records in our graduate programs.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. MARK ALBINS

McCall, M., **Albins, M. A.**, & Powers, S. P. (2023). The common predator, Sheepshead (*Archosargus probatocephalus*), enhances survival of the Eastern oyster (*Crassostrea virginica*) in an experimental setting. *Journal of Experimental Marine Biology and Ecology*, 568, e151945.

Kim, E. S., McDonald, J. C., Muñoz-Abril, L., Drymon, J. M., **Albins, M. A.**, & Powers, S. P. Age, Growth, Mortality, and Maturity of Gray Snapper in the Northcentral Gulf of Mexico. *Marine and Coastal Fisheries*, In Review.

DR. JAHSON ALEMU

Alemu I, J. B., Ofsthun, C., Medley, G., Bowden, A., Cammett, A., Gildesgame, E., Munoz, S. E., Stubbins, A., & Hughes, A. R. A framework for integrating present and future ecosystem services into sea-level rise risk assessments. *Landscape and urban Planning*. (Submitted 2024, April).

Alemu I, J. B., Ofsthun, C., Medley, G., Bowden, A., Cammett, A., Gildesgame, E., Munoz, S. E., Stubbins, A., & Hughes, A. R. Carbon and nitrogen retention in a temperate coastal wetland. *Regional Studies in marine Science*. (Submitted 2024, April).

Grêt-Regamey, A., Saunders, J., Edwards, P., Richards, D., **Alemu I, J.**, Beverley, A., Carrasco, R., Tan, C. L. Y., Drillet, Z., Fung, T. K., Gaw, Y. F. L., Law, A., Leong, R. A. T., Lim, Y. M. A., Wong, L.-W., Masoudi, M., Nathan, Y., Oh, R. Y. R., Puay Yok, T., ... Friess, D. A. Pluralistic Natural Capital values of a tropical city. *Nature Cities*. (Submitted 2024, April).

Swinea, S. H., Hughes, A. R., Osland, M. J., Shepard, C. C., Thorne, K. B., **Alemu, J. B.**, Bardou, R. & Scyphers, S. B. Marshes to mangroves. Resident Attitudes and Perceptions indicate perceived trade-offs in ecosystem services. *Landscape and urban Planning*. (Submitted 2024, February).

Bardou, R., Osland, M. J., Hughes, R. A., Swinea, S. H., Shepard, C. C., Harlan, D., Thorne, K. B., **Alemu, J. B.**, & Scyphers, S. B. Projected changes in mangrove distribution and vegetation structure under climate change in the southeastern United States. *Journal of Biogeography*. (Submitted 2024, January).

DR. RONALD BAKER

(* Denotes student authors)

*de Barros, M., Martin, C. W., Grabowski, J., & **Baker, R.** (in revision). Quantifying fish diets using Bayesian inference: a case study on juvenile fish in restored seascapes. *Fisheries Research*. (Submitted 2023, December).

Titus, B. M., Froehlich, C., Vondriska, C., **Baker, R.**, & Caves, E. M. (in revision). Stable isotopes disentangle niche partitioning and species co-occurrence in a multi-level marine mutualism. *Oikos*. (Submitted 2023, November).

*Kuck, S., Grant, C., *de Barros, M., Rodriguez, A. R., & **Baker, R.** (2024). Nekton community responses to Living Shoreline restorations in Alabama. *Gulf and Caribbean Research*. 35:SC1-SC6.

Bradley, M., Dubuc, A., Piggott, C. V. H., Sambrook, K., Depczynski, M., Langlois, T. J., Gagliano, M., Wilson, S. K., Cure, K., Holmes, T. H., Moore, G. I., Travers, M., **Baker, R.**, Nagelkerken, I., & Sheaves, M. (2024). The fish-mangrove link is context dependent: tidal regime and seascape determine ecosystem service potential of tropical mangroves. *Fish and Fisheries*.

Baker, R., *Curry, T., *Deleon, S., Bates, C., & Krause, J. W. (2024). Simple bulk pigment analysis suggests microphytobenthos contributions to food webs may be underestimated due to isotopic contamination by remineralized wetland carbon. *Food Webs* e00342.

*Notz, A., *Bland, A., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Is Temperature, Dissolved Oxygen, or Salinity Driving Oyster Mortality on Breakwaters? *Gulf and Caribbean Research* 34:SC24-29.

*de Barros, M. S. F., Rodriguez, A. R., *Bland, A., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Assessing habitat enhancement by living shoreline restoration: exploring potential caveats of nekton community metrics. *Restoration Ecology* 31(5) e13935.

Bardou, R., Osland, M. J., Scyphers, S., Shepard, C., Aerni, K. E., Alemu I, J. B., Crimian, R., Day, R. H., Enwright, N. M., Feher, L. C., *Gibbs, S. L., O'Donnell, K., *Swinea, S. H., Thorne, K., Truskey, S., Armitage, A. R., **Baker, R.**, Breithaupt, J. L., Cavanaugh, K. C., ... Hughes, A. R. (2023). Rapidly Changing Range Limits in a Warming World: Critical Data Limitations and Knowledge Gaps for Advancing Understanding of Mangrove Range Dynamics in the Southeastern USA. *Estuaries and Coasts* 46: 1123-1140.

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

Carmichael, T., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (2024). Braving the elements: Loss of metals from common Mardi Gras beads due to handling and weathering. *Gulf and Caribbean Res.* 35: 1-7. doi: 10.18785/gcr.3501.01 (H)

Hieb E., Snow, S., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (2023). Identifying microplastics in biodeposits of the Eastern oyster, *Crassostrea virginica*. *Gulf and Caribbean Res.* 34: SC45-SC39. doi: 10.18785/gcr.3401.22 (T, H)

Nolen, R., Prouse, A., Russell, M., Bloodgood, J., Díaz Clark, C., **Carmichael, R. H.**, Peterson, L., Kaiser, K., Hala, D., & Quigg, A. (2023). Evaluation of fatty acids and carnitine as biomarkers of PFOS exposure in biota (fish and dolphin) from Galveston Bay and the northwestern Gulf of Mexico. *Comp. Biochem. Physiol. C* 276: 109817. doi: 10.1016/j.cbpc.2023.109817

Bloodgood, J., Deming, A., Colegrove, K., Russell, M., Díaz Clark, C., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (2023). Causes of death and pathogen prevalence in bottlenose dolphins *Tursiops truncatus* stranded in Alabama, USA, between 2015 and 2020, following the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. *Dis. Aquat. Org.* 55: 87-102. doi: 0.3354/dao03746 (P)

Hieb, E., Cloyed, C., DaCosta, K., Garelick, A., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (2023). Thermal microrefugia and changing climate affect migratory phenology of a thermally constrained marine mammal. *Frontiers Ecol. Evol.* 11:1211513. doi: 10.3389/fevo.2023.1211513 (T)

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Powers, S. P., Kiene, D. & Albins, M. A. (2024). *Assessment of Southern Flounder in Alabama coastal waters with terminal year 2022*. Report to the Marine Resources Division,

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

DR. JAHSON ALEMU

Alemu I, J. B. (2023). *High level summary of the Belle Isle communities coastal adaptation survey.* For the Mystic River Watershed Association. pp16.

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

Carmichael, R. H. (2024). *Contextualizing stranded marine mammal detection by the public, trained responders, and drones.* IRB protocol 24-039, Approved by the University of South Alabama.

Hieb, E., Brown, A., & Carmichael, R. H. (2022 – 2024). *FDA Joint Graduate Fellowship Program Satellite Research Laboratory at USA.* IBC protocol, Approved by the University of South Alabama.

Hieb, E., Bloodgood, J., Russell, M., & Carmichael, R. H. (2022 – 2024). *Dauphin Island Sea Lab Marine Mammal Research Program.* IBC protocol, Approved by the University of South Alabama.

IACUC protocols, Approved by University of South Alabama (2022 - 2024).

- *Bottlenose dolphin abundance and condition in nearshore and coastal systems*
- *Capture, tagging, and tracking of West Indian manatees in Alabama waters*
- *Collection of fish species in the Mobile Bay/Mississippi Sound system*

Carmichael, R. H., Hieb, E., Delo, J., Aven, A., Miller, C., & Taylor, N. (2011 – 2024). *Save the Manatee Club Newsletter, Updates on Alabama Manatees (quarterly articles).*

(2009 - 2023). *Newsletter of the Mobile Manatees Sighting Network, 1-16 (1, 2).*

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DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

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DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

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DR. ALISON ROBERTSON

*Marine Drugs
Toxins*

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

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Review Editor, (2022-present). International, *Frontiers in Marine Science, Biology*

Assoc. Editor and REU section Special Editor, (2019 - present). Regional, *Gulf & Caribbean Research*

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Reviews Editor, *Frontiers in Marine Science*

DR. CHARLIE MARTIN

Martin, C. W., Lopez-Duarte, P., Olin, J., & Roberts, B. (2023). Gulf of Mexico Estuaries: Ecology of the Nearshore and Coastal Ecosystems Impacted by the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. *Frontiers in Environmental Science*

Academic Editor, (2020-Present). *PLoS ONE*

Associate Editor, (2015-Present). *BioInvasions Records*

Deputy Editor-in-Chief, (2017-Present). *Aquatic Invasions*

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Subject Matter Editor, *Ecosphere, Ecological Society of America*

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ABSTRACTS

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

Rao*, D., Dzwonkowski, B., Fournier, S., & Lockridge, G. (2024). Trapping a coastal marine heatwave at depth through a hurricane season heat pump. *Graduate Student Symposium, Dauphin Island, AL (April 21)*.

Sreeshylam*, H., Liu+, Z., Dzwonkowski, B., Lehrter, J., & Lowe, L. (2023). Influence of a narrow, deep ship channel and wide shallow shoals on the dynamics of Mobile Bay, Alabama, *Graduate Student Symposium, Dauphin Island, AL (April 21)*.

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Liu, Z., Lehrter, J., **Dzwonkowski, B.,** & Lowe, L. (2024). Coastal modeling for estuarine habitat and water quality resilience to climate change and human activity in the northern Gulf of Mexico, *AGU/ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (February 17).

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Morrison, B., Jones, J., **Dzwonkowski, B.,** & Krause, J. (2023). Tracking *Vibrio*: Population dynamics and community ecology in Alabama estuaries, *Biannual CERF Conference*, Portland, OR, (November 13).

Rao*, D., **Dzwonkowski, B.,** Fournier, S., & Lockridge, G. (2023). “Exploring the Dynamics of Coastal Ocean Extremes: Marine Heatwaves and Landfalling Cyclones,” *Dauphin Island Sea Lab Fall Seminar Series*, Dauphin Island, AL, (2023, November 3).

Rao*, D., **Dzwonkowski, B.,** Fournier, S., & Lockridge, G. (2023). “Evolution of Marine Heatwaves in the Continental Shelves of the Gulf of Mexico”, *National Association of Marine Laboratories (NAML) Biennial Meeting*, Brunswick, ME, (2023, October 5).

Thrower*, J., Puzkarahan*, A., Liu+, Z., & **Dzwonkowski, B.** (2023). Relationships between dissolved oxygen, water column stratification and bottom boundary layer dynamics, *Dauphin Island Sea Lab NSF REU Poster Session*, Dauphin Island, AL, (August 3).

Sreeshylam*, H., Liu+, Z., **Dzwonkowski, B.,** Lehrter, J., & Lowe, L. (2023). Influence of a narrow, deep ship channel and wide shallow shoals on the dynamics of Mobile Bay, Alabama, *Gordon Research Conference on Coastal Ocean Dynamics*, Bryant University, RI (June 20).

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DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

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Venable, J. L., Sura, S. A., & **Krause, J. W.** (2024). Epiphytic diatom production on the seagrass (*Thalassia testudinum*) in northern Gulf of Mexico. *85th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists*. Chattanooga, TN, USA. (2024, March 20 – 23).

Barnes, C., Bednarczyk, S., Smith, W., Townsend, L., & **Krause, J. W.** Phytoplankton Growth Limitation During the Winter to Spring Transition in the Lower Mobile Bay Estuary. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology &*

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Dalessandri, S. Siersma, A., Robertson, A., Krause, J. W., & Hoadley, K. High-temporal resolution photo-optical measurements reveal unique changes in photo-acclimation and productivity among different phytoplankton species found within the Gulf of Mexico. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Krause, J. W., Rahman, S., Roseburrough, R., Lemke, L., & de Souza, G. F. “Reversing” reverse weathering? The effects of extreme weather and seasonality on early diagenesis of biogenic silica. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Lemke, L., Roseburrough, R., Siersma, A., Rahman, S., & Krause, J. W. ‘Weathering’ away? Potential tropical cyclone effects on marine sedimentary biogenic silica. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Mallick, D., Wang, X., & Krause, J. W. Influence of marine phytoplankton in surface water Cr cycling. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Roseburrough, R., Wang, X., Rahman, S., & Krause, J. W. Reverse Weathering: Metal and Silicon Concentration Analyses in Coastal Louisiana. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Siersma, A., Dalessandri, S., Robertson, A., Hoadley, K., & Krause, J. W. Synergistic pCO₂ and Light Effects on Primary Productivity and Silica Metabolism for a Gulf of Mexico Coastal Alabama Diatom. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New*

Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).

Smalls, T., Krause, J. W., & Rahman, S. Hurricane Activity Changes Patterns in the Silica Cycle in the Mississippi Delta Region. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Smith, A., Kiel Reese, B., Levine, N. M., & Krause, J. W. Marine Microbial Degradation of 35S-DMSP. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Thamatrakoln, K., Maniscalco, M. A., Brzezinski, M. A., & Krause, J. W. Decoupling Silicon Metabolism from Carbon and Nitrogen Assimilation Poises Diatoms to Exploit Episodic Nutrient Pulses in a Coastal Upwelling System. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Van Mooy, B. A. S., Bent, S. M., Bidle, K. D., Fredricks, H. F., Holm, H. C., & Girard, Z., Krause, J. W., Prakash, M., Subhas, A. V., & Thamatrakoln, K. Floating fats from phytoplankton affect the fate of carbon. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Venable, J. L., Sura, S. A., & Krause, J. W. Epiphytic diatom production on the seagrass (*Thalassia testudinum*) in northern Gulf of Mexico. *Association for the Sciences of Limnology & Oceanography (ASLO)/American Geophysical Union (AGU) Ocean Sciences Meeting. New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, February 19 – 23).*

Morrison, B., Jones, J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Krause, J. W. Tracking Vibrio: Populations Dynamics and Ecology of *V. parahaemolyticus* and *V. vulnificus* in ab Alabama Estuary. *Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference. Portland, OR, USA. (2023, November 12 – 16).*

Rahman, S., & Krause, J. W. Do tropical cyclones alter the sedimentary silica cycle in deltaic sediment? *Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference.*

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DR. DELBERT LEE SMEE

Smee, D. L. (2023). Induced defenses as a management tool: shaping individuals to their environment. *Bays and Bayous Meeting*, Mobile, AL.

Smee, D. L. (2022). Scared strong: using predator cues to bolster oyster restoration and aquaculture. *Gulf Estuarine Research Society*. Ocean Springs, MS.

Smee, D. L. (2022). Hurricanes, covid, and freezes oh my! Recreational fishing and top-down control in estuaries. *Benthic Ecology Meeting*, Portsmouth, NH.

DR. HAVALEND E. STEINMULLER

Sniff⁺, I., Smee, D. L., & Steinmuller, H. E. "Oyster reef restoration influences local sediment geochemistry prior to introduction of live oysters." Poster presentation. *Ocean Sciences Meeting*. New Orleans, LA. (2024, February).

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

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Submitted manuscript to:
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Science of the Total Environment
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NSF proposals (14)

DR. KELLY DORGAN

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Journal of Fluid Mechanics
Limnology and Oceanography Methods

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
National Science Foundation
Continental Shelf Research
Frontiers in Marine Science

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DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

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Gulf and Caribbean Research (1)
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Continental Shelf Research (1)

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Gulf and Caribbean Research
Frontiers in Marine Sciences
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Manuscript reviewer for:

Nature Communications

Gulf and Caribbean Research

Ecological Engineering

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. MARK ALBINS

Powers, S. P., & Albins, M. A. (2024). *Estimating abundance of reef fish in coastal Alabama*, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Marine Resources Division, \$1,100,000.

Powers, S., Albins, M. A., Boswell, K., Buckel, J., Catalano, M., Chiu, G., Dance, M., Drymon, M., Hoenig, J., Midway, S., Murawski, S., Phillips, N., Rooker, J., Saillant, E., Scyphers, S., Stokes, L., Stunz, G., Switzer, T., & Wells, D. (2021, July). *Greater Amberjack (Seriola dumerili) Abundance, Distribution, and Movement in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico*, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Sea Grant College Program, NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, \$9,000,000.

DR. RONALD BAKER

AWARDED

Baker, R. (2024, April). *Emerging image analysis techniques to improve trophic ecology studies in the northern Gulf of Mexico and beyond: Development of an online otolith identification tool*. RESTORE Alabama Center of Excellence RFP 2. \$149,850. 2024-2025.

ACTIVE

Baker, R. (2024, January). *Aloe Bay Shoreline Restoration Project*. Town of Dauphin Island/Moffatt & Nicholls. \$74,997 (2024-2027).

Baker, R., Rodriguez, A., Hofheinz, K., & David, P. (2023,

September). *Fisheries habitats across living shoreline seascapes: a public demonstration of the benefits of restoration*. PPBEP \$38,950. (2023-2024).

Scyphers, S., Baker, R., & Patch, S. (2022, August). *Perdido Watershed Habitat and Community Resilience Initiative: Incorporating Nature Based and Hybrid Solutions Across Alabama and Florida*. IJJA – NOAA through TNC. \$1,226,513 (Baker share \$285,267).

Baker, R. (2022, August). *Implementing Nature-Based Solutions for Habitat and Coastal Resilience in Mississippi Sound*. IJJA – NOAA through TNC. \$363,392

Baker, R., & Rodriguez, A. (2022, July). *Project Greenshores*. Moffatt & Nicholls. \$24,086 (2022-2027).

Baker, R., & Rodriguez, A. (2022, April). *Graveline Bay Marsh Restoration Monitoring Plan*. Moffatt & Nicholls \$70,725 (2022-2026).

Baker, R., & Ramsden, S. (2021, September). *Living shorelines: does breakwater design matter to fish?* MASGC \$147,575 (2022-2024).

Baker, R., & Webb, B. (2021-2026). *Alabama Comprehensive Living Shoreline Monitoring Project*. NOAA RESTORE, \$3,879,800.

Lehrter, J., Baker, R., Cebrian, J., Dzwonkowski, B., Kalin, L., Lowe, L., Petrolia, D., Powers, S., Swann, R., Tian, D., & Yun, S. (2019-2024). *Building Resilience for Oysters, Blue Crab, and Spotted Seatrout to Environmental Trends and Variability in the Gulf of Mexico*. NOAA RESTORE, \$2,887,250 (Baker component = \$441,416).

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

AWARDED

(2023). *US EPA, Gulf of Mexico Environmental Justice Grants Program, Gulf Coast Environmental Equity Center (GCEEC) at the University of South Alabama (Wu PI \$2,499,999; DISL portion of award \$100,879)*. Collaborators: USA (S. Wu), DISL/DHP (T. Miller-Way).

ACTIVE (CURRENT)

(2022-2025). *National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program, (Carmichael PI;*

\$316,262) Collaborators: DISL faculty, MESC schools.

(2022-2025). US EPA, Healthy and Resilient Gulf of Mexico 2020 RFA, Advanced microbial source tracking for community health in Alabama (Kiel-Reese PI \$498,144; Carmichael portion of award \$185,683). Collaborators: University of South Alabama (B. Kiel-Reese, S. Ni Chadhain).

(2021-2024). Alabama Center of Excellence, Monitoring and predicting responses of a sentinel marine megafauna to climate change and implications for the tropicalization of the northern Gulf of Mexico (Carmichael PI: \$496,987). Collaborators: DISL/ USA (C. Cloyed, B. Dzwonkowski), University of Southern Mississippi (N. Phillips), Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Inst. (M. Ross, J. Powell).

(2021-2024). Alabama Center of Excellence, Assessing the function and vulnerability of forested wetlands in the Mobile-Tensaw-Apalachee River Delta (Anderson PI: \$459,481; Carmichael portion of award \$195,427). Collaborators: Auburn University (C. Anderson, L. Kalin)

(2021-2026). US Food and Drug Administration, DISL/FDA joint graduate fellowship program (Renewal, Carmichael PI; \$150,000 renewable per year; \$750,000 total) Collaborators: USFDA and DISL faculty.

(2020-2024). Alabama Restoration Plan II: Enhancing capacity for the Alabama marine mammal stranding network restoration project (Carmichael PI; \$2,432,389) Collaborators: Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR, A. Hunter, K. Swindle).

(2019-2025). Alabama Restoration Plan II: Assessment of Alabama estuarine bottlenose dolphin populations and health (Carmichael PI; \$3,059,229) Collaborators: Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR, A. Hunter, K. Swindle), NOAA NMFS (K. Mullin).

ACTIVE (COMPLETED)

(2022-2023). Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, Stranding response for manatees in the northern Gulf of Mexico (Carmichael PI; \$33,209) Collaborators: USFWS (T. Calleson).

(2022-2023). Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, Investigating Success of Stranded Marine

Mammal Surveillance by the Public, Trained Response Staff, and Unoccupied Aerial Surveys (Carmichael PI, originally Bloodgood PI; \$32,467) Collaborators: NOAA NMFS, USA Theatre Dept.

(2020-2023). Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA), Dauphin Island Sea Lab's Manatee Sighting Network & Research Program (Renewal, Carmichael PI; \$120,000) Collaborators: ADCNR (C. Blankenship).

DR. KELLY DORGAN

AWARDED

(2024-2029). Office of Naval Research, Multi University Research Initiative (MURI) "Towards an integrative understanding of near-surface seabed structure and stability in the deep sea" (Lead PI: Dorgan, K. 8 co-PIs, total \$7.5M).

(2024-2027). Advanced Research Projects Agency – Energy (ARPA-E, DOE), GOPHURRS program, "Peristaltic conduit with stiff structure and compliant skin" (PI: K. Daltorio, Case Western University, \$57,200 to Dorgan, K. of \$2,072,952 total)

ACTIVE

(2022-2025). Alabama Center of Excellence, "Meiofaunal diversity as a tool for understanding and monitoring northern Gulf of Mexico environments" (PIs: Dorgan, K., Halanych, K. Kocot, K. \$147,801 to KD of \$399,953 total).

(2021-2024). Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program (SERDP), "Rapid soil classification and integration of soil characteristics for UXO site characterization and risk assessment" (PI: Stark, N. Virginia Tech; \$279,969 subaward to Dorgan, K.)

(2021-2024). Office of Naval Research, Code 32, Division 322, Ocean Acoustics, Award # N00014-21-1-2214 "Impacts of infaunal organisms and organic matter on acoustic wave propagation through near-surface sediments" (PI: Dorgan, K. \$259,994).

(2019-2024). National Science Foundation CAREER Grant, Biological Oceanography (co-funded by IOS and Marine Geology), "CAREER: Mechanisms of bioturbation and ecosystem engineering by benthic infauna" (PI: Dorgan, K. \$863,786)

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

AWARDED

NOAA, Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, “Infrastructure integrity assessment of floating cage oyster farms in the northern Gulf of Mexico”; (02/01/2024-01/30/2026) Wu, S. (PI), Liu, Z. Chen, H., & Dzwonkowski, B. \$197,119 (Dzwonkowski Portion \$28,607).

ACTIVE

NOAA, Mississippi Alabama Sea Grant Consortium, “Infrastructure integrity assessment of floating cage oyster farms in the northern Gulf of Mexico”; (02/01/2024-01/30/2026) Wu, S. (PI), Liu, Z. Chen, H., & Dzwonkowski, B. \$197,119 (Dzwonkowski Portion \$28,607).

NOAA RESTORE Act, State of Alabama, “Water Quality monitoring in coastal Alabama”, (9/01/2023-8/31/2026) Lehrter, J. (PI), Robertson, A., Dzwonkowski, B., & Partyka, M. \$2,986,780 (Dzwonkowski portion \$514,877).

NASA Transform to OPen Science (TOPS) program, “Building a framework for Science Core Carpentry from a Marine Sciences Lab”, (05/01/2023-04/30/2025) Lowe, L. (PI), Dzwonkowski, B., & Lehrter, J. \$209,446 (USA Portion).

NOAA National Ocean Service, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association, “Real-Time Water Current Velocity and Wave Data for Alabama’s Real-Time Coastal Observing System (ARCOS)” (09/01/2022-08/31/2024) Dzwonkowski, B. (PI), & David, P. \$143,790.

NOAA National Ocean Service, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association, “Storm Supplemental Funds for Reconstruction and Repairs to Alabama’s Real-Time Coastal Observing System (ARCOS)” (07/01/2022-06/30/2024) Dzwonkowski, B. (PI), \$421,447.

Alabama Center of Excellence, “Using shelf monitoring to assess multi-stressor impacts on dissolved oxygen dynamics and hypoxia in a changing coastal climate”, (07/01/2021-04/30/2025), Dzwonkowski, B. (PI), Lehrter, J., & Tian, D. \$449,753.

Alabama Center of Excellence, “Monitoring and predicting

responses of a sentinel marine megafauna to climate change and implications for the tropicalization of the northern Gulf of Mexico”, (07/01/2021-04/30/2025), Carmichael, R. Cloyed, C. Phillips, N. Powell, J. Ross, M., & Dzwonkowski, B. (co-PI), \$496,526 (Dzwonkowski portion \$23,000).

NOAA National Ocean Service, U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), Gulf of Mexico Coastal Ocean Observing System Regional Association, “Gulf of Mexico HAB Pilot Testbed Project” (07/01/2021-06/30/2024) Kirkpatrick, B., Hoadley, K., & Dzwonkowski, B. (co-PI), (Dzwonkowski Portion \$120,000).

NASA, Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES), Physical Oceanography Program, “An investigation of mechanisms that drive compounding connections between tropical cyclones and marine heatwaves in the coastal ocean” (02/01/2021-1/30/2025); Dzwonkowski, B. (PI), & Fournier, S. \$420,658.

NOAA, Restore Science Program, “Building resilience for oysters, blue crabs, and spotted sea trout to environmental trends and variability in the Gulf of Mexico” (09/01/2019-08/31/2024); Lehrter, J. (PI), Baker, R., Dzwonkowski, B., Kalin, L. Lowe, L. Petrolia, D. Powers, S., Tian, D., & Yun, S. \$2,887,250 (Dzwonkowski portion ~\$234,838).

DR. JEFFREY KRAUSE

AWARDED

Krause, J. W., & Kiel Reese, B. (2023, August). Quantifying the effect of sediment microbial activity in facilitating silica sequestration during early diagenesis (QUALIFIED), National Science Foundation: Chemical Oceanography, \$975,767.

ACTIVE

Krause, J. W., Robertson, A., & Hoadley, K. D. (2021, August). “Using Optical and Metabolomic Approaches to Predict the Nutritional Quality of Plankton Communities for Shellfish Consumption Under Multi-Stressor Climate Conditions.” Alabama Center of Excellence. \$421,757.

Krause, J. W. (2021, December). “COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: RAPID: Extreme disturbances/perturbations to coastal deposition systems.” National Science Foundation: Chemical Oceanography. \$70,747.

Krause, J. W., & Wang, X. (2019, February). "COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Understanding substrate limitation and Lithium and Silicon isotope fractionation during secondary clay formation in marine systems." National Science Foundation: Chemical Oceanography and Marine Geology/Geophysics. \$583,789.

DR. JOHN LEHRTER

AWARDED

Lehrter, J. C., Robertson, A., Dzwonkowski, B., & Partyka, M. (2024, April). *Water and Sediment Quality Baseline Monitoring Across Restoration Sites and Sub-estuaries of Coastal Alabama*, ADCNR, total project budget of \$3.1M. **Lehrter budget \$950k.**

Lehrter, J. C. (2024, April). *Modeling ocean alkalinity enhancement and CO₂ uptake in a coastal ecosystem through olivine dissolution*, VESTA, PI, total project budget of \$165,050.

de Oliveira, G., & Lehrter, J. C. (2024, May). *Quantifying water and carbon fluxes over terrestrial ecosystems in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta*, Alabama Center of Excellence, \$149,835.

Lehrter, J. C. (2024, May). *Development and application of high-resolution satellite remote sensing products to monitor plumes in Mobile Bay*, Alabama, Alabama Center of Excellence, \$149,938.

Lehrter, J. C. (2023, October). *Resilience in the Perdido and Pensacola Bays: Understanding and Advancing Flushing in Backwater Areas Under Changing Climate*, Pensacola and Perdido Bay Estuary Program, \$31,020.

ACTIVE

Lehrter, J. C., (2023, February). *Negate The Nutrients: A Regional Collaborative using Bioremediation to reduce Nutrient Pollution throughout the Gulf of Mexico Region*, US EPA, total project budget of ~\$1M, **Lehrter budget \$255k.**

Lowe, L., Dzwonkowski, B., & Lehrter, J. C. (2023, March). *Building a framework for ScienceCore Carpentry from a Marine Sciences Lab*, NASA, total project budget of ~\$500k, **Lehrter budget \$209,000.**

Lehrter, J. C. (2022, March). *Mapping Bayou la Batre stormwater for community resilience*, The Nature Conservancy through EPA Healthy Watersheds, Mar 1, 2022 – Feb 28, 2025, total project budget of \$499,993, **Lehrter budget \$60,000.**

Lehrter, J. C. (2022, March). *Building the Northern Gulf's*

transportation hub resilience, The Nature Conservancy through EPA Healthy Watersheds, Mar 1, 2022 – Feb 28, 2025, total project budget of \$499,505, **Lehrter budget \$60,000.**

Dzwonkowski, B., Tian, D., & Lehrter, J. C. (2022, April). *Using shelf monitoring to assess multi-stressor impacts on dissolved oxygen dynamics and hypoxia in a changing coastal climate*, Alabama Center of Excellence, Apr 1, 2022 – March 31, 2025, total project budget of \$449,774, **Lehrter budget \$182,245.**

Anderson, C., Dunning, K., Dwivedi, P., Hall, R., Kalin, L., Kumar, S., Lehrter, J. C., & Morse, W. (2020, September). *A coupled natural-human framework for assessing the risk of land-use and climate change on coastal communities*, National Academies Healthy Ecosystems 4, Sep 1, 2020 – Feb 29 2024, total project budget of \$1,104,709, **Lehrter budget \$148,608.**

Lehrter, J. C., Baker, R., Cebrian, J., Dzwonkowski, B., Kalin, L., Lowe, L., Petrolia, D., Powers, S., Tian, D., & Yun, S. (2019, September). *Building resilience for oysters, blue crabs, and spotted seatrout to environmental trends and variability in the Gulf of Mexico*, NOAA Restore Science Program, Sep 1, 2019 – Aug 31, 2024, total project budget of \$2,887,250, **Lehrter Budget \$820,506.**

NSF Super-Computing Resources

1. Extreme Science and Engineering Discovery Environment (XSEDE), which is supported by National Science Foundation grant number ACI-1053575, and Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Coordination Ecosystem: Services & Support (ACCESS), which is supported by National Science Foundation grants #2138259, #2138286, #2138307, #2137603, and #2138296.

2. Compute resources including 20TB storage from Open Storage Network (OSN), compute resources on Expanse at San Diego Supercomputing Center (SDSC), and GPU resources on Bridges2 at Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), and consulting services from a Senior Visualization Programmer at National Center for Supercomputing Applications (NCSA).

3. Additional funding: the estimated value of these awarded resources is \$31,544.00 for 2021-04-26 to 2022-06-30 (award URI), and continued allocations and additional resources have been approved for FY23 through ACCESS, which is the follow on to XSEDE.

DR. ZHOLONG LIU

AWARDED

Wu, S., Dzwonkowski, B., & Liu, Z. (2023, August). *Infrastructure integrity assessment of floating cage oyster farms in the northern Gulf of Mexico*, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium's (MASGC) 2024-2025 Omnibus Research Program, \$197,946.

Lehrter, J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Liu, Z. (2023, September). *Understanding and Improving Water Quality in Backwater Areas of Perdido-Pensacola System Under Changing Climate*, 2023-2024 Community Grant Program under Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program (PPBEP), \$31,020.

Lehrter, J., & Liu, Z. (2024, April). *Modeling Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement and CO₂ Uptake in a Coastal Ecosystem through Olivine Dissolution*, Vesta, \$165,050.

ACTIVE

Lehrter, J., & Liu, Z. (2024, April). *Modeling Ocean Alkalinity Enhancement and CO₂ Uptake in a Coastal Ecosystem through Olivine Dissolution*, Vesta, \$165,050.

Wu, S., Dzwonkowski, B., & Liu, Z. (2023, August). *Infrastructure integrity assessment of floating cage oyster farms in the northern Gulf of Mexico*, Mississippi-Alabama Sea Grant Consortium's (MASGC) 2024-2025 Omnibus Research Program, \$197,946.

Lehrter, J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Liu, Z. (2023, September). *Understanding and Improving Water Quality in Backwater Areas of Perdido-Pensacola System Under Changing Climate*, 2023-2024 Community Grant Program under Pensacola & Perdido Bays Estuary Program (PPBEP), \$31,020.

DR. CHARLIE MARTIN

AWARDED

Martin, C. W. (2023, December). *National Invasive Plant Horizon Scan*, USGS, \$150,000.

Martin, C. W. (2023, December). *Eavesdropping on soundscapes: advancing fisheries and habitat monitoring using emerging technologies*, Alabama Center of Excellence, \$149,889.

Powers, S. P., & Martin, C. W. (2023, December). *Habitat associations and population assessment of southern flounder in Alabama coastal waters: 2024*, Alabama Department of Coastal and Natural Resources, \$86,940.

Martin, C. W. (2023, September). *Hitchhikers on plants: relationships between non-native species and plant complexity*, USGS \$180,000.

ACTIVE

Martin, C. W. (2022, December). *Evaluation of Thermal Refuge Habitat for Snook in Springs with the Suwannee River Basin*, Suwannee River Water Management District, \$258,238.

Martin, C. W. (2022, August). *Supplemental - Gulf-wide assessment of habitat use and habitat-specific production estimates of nekton in turtlegrass*, Northern Gulf Institute \$20,313.

Martin, C. W. (2022, September). "Supplemental – Linking community and food-web approaches to restoration: an ecological assessment of created and natural marshes influenced by river diversions", Northern Gulf Institute \$15,967.

Martin, C. W. (2022, July). *Planning for a fresher future: implications of river management practices on salt marsh restoration projects in coastal Louisiana* Climate Adaptation Science Center \$43,943.

Martin, C. W. (2021, September). *Gap analysis for invasive species pathways*, US Fish and Wildlife Service \$34,205.

Martin, C. W. (2021, August). *Kings Bay/Crystal River Common Snook movement patterns associated with thermal refuge*, Southwest Florida Water Management District, \$60,319.

Martin, C. W. (2021, May). *Optimizing shoreline restorations: preliminary data collection on marsh flooding conditions to assess optimal conditions for fish and invertebrate habitat use*, Florida Sea Grant, \$4,893.

Martin, C. W. (2020, August). *Evaluation of thermal refuge habitat for fish in springs of the lower Suwannee River*, Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida, \$35,880.

Martin, C. W. (2020, July). *Movement patterns of the tropical sportfish Common Snook in subtropical areas: enhancing conservation and education along Florida's Big Bend*, Duke Energy Foundation Grants Program, \$25,800.

Martin, C. W. (2020, August). *Evaluation of thermal refuge habitat for fish in springs of the lower Suwannee River*, Fish and Wildlife Foundation of Florida, \$37,078.

Martin, C. W. (2019, August). *Enhancing shoreline habitat to increase resilience and raise awareness about sustainable erosion control options in Florida's central Gulf Coast*, US Environmental Protection Agency Gulf of Mexico Program, \$384,733.

Martin, C. W. (2017, August). *Linking community and food-web approaches to restoration: an ecological assessment of created and natural marshes influenced by river diversions*, NOAA RESTORE Act Science Program, \$225,123.

DR. SEAN POWERS

RECENT AWARDS

(2024). *Oligohaline use of Southern Flounder in a changing environment Year 4*. Gulf States Fisheries Management Commission, via Alabama Marine Resource Division (**Powers, S. ,& Martin, C. W. PI**). \$92,000.

(2024-2025). *Reef fish research in the Alabama Artificial Reef Permit Zone*. 2022. U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Sport Fish Restoration Fund via Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Marine Resources Division, (**Powers, S. P. PI**). \$230,000.

(2024-2025). *Estimating abundance of reef fish in coastal Alabama*, Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Marine Resources Division, (**Powers, S., & Albins, M. PI's**) \$1,100,000.

(2023-2025). *University of South Alabama's Healthy Oceans Initiative: Phase II- Expansion of the Marine and Environmental Sciences Analytical facility for the School of Marine and Environmental Sciences*. \$1,229,000. Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA), State of Alabama.

(2023-2024). *Monitoring fish movement around proposed large scale fish farms*. \$75,000. NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (**Powers, S. PI**).

CONTINUING AWARDS

(2023-2025). *Greater Amberjack abundance estimate in the southeast United States*. Supplemental request \$250,000 (**Powers, S. PI**).

(2022-2023). *SEAMAP: Alabama Reef fish surveys via vertical longlines and bottom longlines*. NMFS via Alabama Marine Resources Division (**Powers, S. PI**). \$113,000.

(2022-2026). *Gulf Scholars Program: University of South Alabama*. National Academies of Sciences, Gulf Environmental Benefit Fund. (**Scyphers, S., & Powers, S.**). \$450,000.

(2023-2024). *Population and movement dynamics of Southern Flounder in a changing environment Year 3*. Gulf States Fisheries Management Commission, via Alabama Marine Resource Division (**Powers, S. PI**). \$88,000.

(2022-2025). *University of South Alabama's Healthy Oceans Initiative - Marine and Environmental Sciences Analytical facility for the School of Marine and Environmental Sciences*. \$2,100,000. Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA), State of Alabama.

(2021-2023). *Estimating absolute abundance and elucidating connectivity of Greater Amberjack in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic*. (**Powers, S., & 11 co-PI's**). MS-AL Seagrant, \$8,500,000.

(2019-2024). *Building Resilience for Oysters, Blue Crabs, and Spotted Seatrout to Environmental Trends and Variability in the Gulf of Mexico*. NOAA RESTORE Long Term Science Program. \$2,800,000. Lehrter, J., & seven others. \$250,000 (**Powers component**).

DR. BRANDI KIEL REESE

AWARDED

Quantifying the effect of sediment microbial activity in facilitating silica sequestration during early diagenesis (**QUALIFIED**). National Science Foundation. \$975,767 50% to **Reese, B. K.** (2023, 3 years, Grant No. OCE-23-19429)

RaMP: Biological Opportunities and Training in Science (**BOATS**). National Science Foundation. \$2,512,858 (2023, 5 years, Grant No. 23-18922).

ACTIVE

Collaborative Research: Volatile Sources and Sinks across the Mariana Forearc. National Science Foundation. \$344,156 (2022, 3 years, Grant No. OCE-21-50719).

Advanced microbial source tracking for community health in Alabama. Environmental Protection Agency. \$498,142 (2021, 3 years, Grant No. MX-02D17922).

Advanced microbial source tracking for community health in Alabama. Environmental Protection Agency. \$498,142 (2021, 3 years, Grant No. MX-02D17922).

Collaborative Proposal: Gas Hydrate Contribution to the Ross Sea Carbon Budget; Past, Present and Future. National Science Foundation. \$1,082,917 (2021, 3 years, Grant No. OPP-20-44453).

DR. ALISON ROBERTSON

AWARDED

Robertson, A. (USA; Principal), & Parsons, M. L. (Co-PI), *Evaluating HAB drivers of Erratic Fish Behavior in the Lower Florida Keys*. Bonefish Tarpon Trust and Fish America Foundation. \$44,193 (2024, April – 2024, July).

Robertson, A. (Co-PI: DISL/USA), Parsons M. L. (Principal; FGCU), Boucek, R. (BTT), & Catusus, A. (FGCU), *NOAA Event Response – Erratic fish behavior and elevated benthic dinoflagellate abundances in the Lower Florida Keys*. HAB Event Response Program, NCCOS, NOAA. \$25,000. (2024, March – 2025, February).

Krause, J. W. (Principal), **Robertson, A.** (Co-Principal), & Hoadley, K. (Co-Principal), *“Using optical and metabolomic approaches to predict the nutritional quality of plankton communities for shellfish consumption under multi-stressor climate conditions,”* Sponsored by Alabama Center of Excellence, State, \$421,757.00. (2022, January 1 - 2025).

Robertson, A. (Principal), *“Ciguatera Center for Oceans and Human Health,”* Sponsored by National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Federal, \$800,800.00. (2019, January 1 - 2025, December 31).

Parsons, M. (Principal), **Robertson, A.** (Co-Principal), & Erdner, D. (Co-Principal), *“R21: Impacts of Hurricane Dorian on coastal seafood resources and safety,”* Sponsored by National Institutes of Health and Environmental Sciences, Federal, \$296,036.00. (2020, January – 2023, December).

Robertson, A. (Principal), & Uhlig, S. (Co-Principal), *“Partnerships in International Research: Advancing global strategies and understanding in the origin of ciguatera,”* Sponsored by Research Council of Norway, Other, \$914,517.00. (2018, January – 2024, December).

Robertson, A. (Principal), Erdner, D. (Co-Principal), Parsons, M. (Co-Principal), Anderson, D. (Co-Principal), Smith, T. (Co-Principal), & Richlen, M. (Supporting), *“PIRE: Advancing Global Strategies and Understanding on the Origin of Ciguatera Fish Poisoning in Tropical Oceans,”* Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$5,014,781.00. (2017, September 1 – 2025, August 31).

Robertson, A. (Principal), *“Greater Caribbean Center for Ciguatera Research,”* Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, \$563,794.00. (2018, August 30 – 2025, August 29).

DR. STEVEN SCYPHERS

AWARDED

Haner, J. H., **Scyphers, S. B.**, Baker, R., Patch, S., Sparks, E., & others. (2023, August). *Perdido Watershed Habitat and Community Resilience Initiative: Incorporating Nature Based and Hybrid Solutions Across Alabama and Florida*, NOAA IJJA. \$10M total budget, \$1.1M subaward to USA.

Scyphers, S. B., Gray, S., Shepard, C., Bergh, C., Hughes, R., & Harlan, S. (2023, September). *“Collaborative Modeling the Benefits, Consequences, and Trade-offs of Mangroves and Seawalls for Coastal Communities”*. NOAA – Adaptation Science (AdSci). \$278,171 total funds to USA.

Grabowski, J. H., & **Scyphers, S. B.** (2023, September). *Examining social impacts in the American Lobster fishery*. Northeast Regional Sea Grant. Total award \$417,000. \$100,000 total funds to USA.

ACTIVE

Scyphers, S. B., Gray, S., Shepard, C., Bergh, C., Hughes, R., & Harlan, S. (2023, April*). *Collaborative Modeling the Benefits, Consequences, and Trade-offs of Mangroves and Seawalls for Coastal Communities*, NOAA – Adaptation Sciences (AdSci). \$278,171 total funds to USA.

*Anticipated new start date after transfer of award.

Scyphers, S. B. (2023, March). *Identifying Metrics for Integrating Social Equity in Coastal Restoration*, The Nature Conservancy. \$14,417 total funds to USA.

Scyphers, S. B. (2023, March). *Implementation of a Fishing Crew Survey for the Gulf of Mexico (Northern & Western Gulf)*, NOAA Southeast Fisheries Science Center – Social Science Branch. \$85,361 total funds to USA.

Scyphers, S. B. (2023, September). *Mangrove Engagement, Restoration and Management (MERM) in the SE Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Coasts*, The Nature Conservancy. \$14,987 total funds to USA.

Haner, J., **Scyphers, S. B.**, & Sparks, E. (2022, October). *Engaging a coastal community to collaboratively design nature-based solutions for climate resilience in Coastal Alabama*, National Academies of Sciences Gulf Research Program, \$100,000 total funds awarded. \$32,230 total funds to USA.

Scyphers, S. B., & Powers, S. P. (2022, September). *University of South Alabama Gulf Scholars Program*, National Academies of Sciences Gulf Research Program. \$449,817 total funds to USA.

Grabowski, J. H., **Scyphers, S. B.**, Murphy, R., & Harris, B. (2022, September*). *Evaluation of fishery-specific adaptive capacity to industry perceived risks*, North Pacific Research Board. \$288,376 total funds awarded, \$18,900 total funds to USA.

*Transferred to USA for Period of Progress beginning 9/1/22.

Duffy, E., **Scyphers, S. B.**, & Canonico, G. (2022, April). *Integrating the Functional Importance of Biodiversity in Management of US Marine Ecosystems*. Lenfest Ocean Program, \$615,633 total funds awarded, \$85,361 total funds to USA.

Drymon, J. M., **Scyphers, S. B.**, & 17 other Co-PI's. (2022, September*). *Extending our Reach: a Multi-State Collaborative Approach to Reef Fisheries Extension*, NOAA Sea Grant - Reef Fish Extension Program. \$1,600,000 total funds awarded, \$151,492 total funds to USA.

*Transferred to USA for Period of Progress beginning 9/1/22.

SP Powers, Co-PI's: **Scyphers, S. B.** & 17 other Co-PI's. (2022, September). *Greater Amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*) Abundance, Distribution, and Movement in U.S. Waters in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico*, Sea Grant - Greater Amberjack Research in U.S. Waters in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Regions \$9,000,000 total funds awarded. \$32,104 total funds to USA.

*Transferred to USA for Period of Progress beginning 9/1/22.

DR. HAVALEND STEINMULLER

AWARDED

Importance of geomorphology on mechanisms of marsh carbon loss via coastal erosion. \$24,677. (Submitted to 12/2023 to USA Research and Scholarly Development Grant Program.)

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

DR. MARK ALBINS

Albins, M. A., Hightower, C., Spearman, T., Newton, C., & Powers, S. P. (2024). *Does size really matter? Evaluating the effects of artificial reef size on fish abundance and diversity in the Alabama Artificial Reef Permit Zone*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville, AL.

Jung, A. W., Powers, S. P., Hightower, C. L., **Albins, M. A.**, & Lockridge, G. R. (2024). *Comparison between Spherical Baited Remote Underwater Video (SBRUV) and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) surveys in offshore Alabama*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville, AL.

Jung, A. W., Powers, S. P., Hightower, C. L., **Albins, M. A.**, & Lockridge, G. R. (2023). *Comparison between Spherical Baited Remote Underwater Video (SBRUV) and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) surveys in offshore Alabama*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, Nassau, Bahamas.

Swinea, S. H., **Albins, M. A.**, Powers, S. P., Smith, H., & Scyphers, S. B. (2023). *Spatially-explicit fishermen's knowledge elicited through participatory mapping informs co-management of reef fish species*. Paper presented at the 76th Annual Conference of the Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, Nassau, Bahamas.

Young, S., **Albins, M. A.**, Buckel, J., Dance, M., Powers, S. P., & Catalano, M. (2023). *Estimating Fishing Mortality and Movement of Greater Amberjack off the Southeastern United States*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Conference, Corpus Christi, TX.

Young, S., **Albins, M. A.**, Buckel, J., Dance, M., Powers, S. P., & Catalano, M. (2023). *Estimating Fishing Mortality and Movement of Greater Amberjack off the Southeastern United States*. Paper presented at the American Fisheries Society Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.

Ramsden, S., **Albins, M. A.**, Dance, M. A., Powers, S. P., & Baker, R. (2023). *Sportfish behavior and habitat selection along a protected shoreline*. Poster presented at the meeting of the GRC Movement Ecology of Animals, Barga, Italy.

DR. JAHSON ALEMU

Alemu, J. et al. (2023). *Sea-level rise risks to urban ecosystem services in the Belle Isle Marsh*. Paper presented at the 27th meeting of CERF, Portland, OR.

DR. RONALD BAKER

*de Barros, M., Martin, C., Grabowski, J., zu Ermgassen, P., & **Baker, R.** (2024). *Modelling restoration effects on growth and biomass production of an ecologically important species*. World Fisheries Congress, Seattle, WA, (2024, March 3 – 7).

*Ehrmann, H., & **#Baker, R.** (2024). Oral Presentation. *Drivers of inter-annual variation in *Cynoscion nebulosus* growth in nearshore Alabama*. World Fisheries Congress, Seattle, WA, (2024, March 3 – 7).

Plumlee, J., Powers, S., **#Baker, R.**, & *Ehrmann, H. (2024). Oral Presentation. *Sex-specific movement history in a highly exploited estuarine fish, *Cynoscion nebulosus**. World Fisheries Congress, Seattle, WA, (2024, March 3 – 7).

*Bland, A., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Oral presentation. *Limits to oyster development on breakwater structures*. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, (2023, November 12 - 16).

*Ehrmann, H., **Baker, R.**, & Porter, Z. (2023). Oral Presentation. *Drivers of inter-annual variation in *Cynoscion nebulosus* growth in nearshore Alabama*. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, (2023, November 12 - 16).

Hofheinz, K., **Baker, R.**, Lehrter, J., & Rodriguez, A. (2023). *Responses of juvenile sportfish to experimental low salinity exposure*. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, (2023, November 12 - 16).
 Rodriguez, A. R., Laufer, M., & **Baker, R.** (2023). *sUAS use in living shoreline restoration monitoring: low-cost workflows and emerging opportunities*. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 27th Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, (2023, November 12-16).

*Bland, A., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Poster presentation. *Intertidal refuge improves oyster survival at living shoreline breakwaters*. Grand Bay NERR Research Symposium, Moss Point, MS, (2023, November).

*de Barros, M., Martin, C., Grabowski, J., & **Baker, R.** (2023). *Examining fish diets in restored seascapes: an alternative metric to assess nekton habitat enhancement from restoration*. Grand Bay NERR Research Symposium, Moss Point, MS, (2023, November).

*Ramsden, S., Albins, M., Dance, M., Powers, S., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Oral Presentation. *Sportfish Behavior & Habitat Selection Along a Protected Shoreline*. Grand Bay NERR Research Symposium, Moss Point, MS, (2023, November).

*Ramsden, S., Albins, M., Dance, M., Powers, S., & **Baker, R.** (2023). Poster. *Sportfish behavior and habitat selection along a protected shoreline*. GRC Movement Ecology of Animals, Lucca, Italy, (2023, May).

*denotes student author. #presenter (if not lead author).

DR. RUTH CARMICHAEL

FIRST AUTHOR

(2024). Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA (oral), “The reciprocal links among marine mammal, ecosystem, and human health in coastal waters”.

(2023). Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Conference, Portland, OR (oral), “The reciprocal links among marine mammal, ecosystem, and human health in coastal waters”.

(2023). North American Workshop on Laser Ablation, Notre Dame, South Bend, IN (oral), “First use of LA-ICPMS to analyze trace metals in dolphin skin: informing movement ecology and contaminant exposure risk”.

(2023). Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Symposium, Moss Point, MS (poster), “Ocean and Human Health: Linking water quality to health of bottlenose dolphins and the implications for human health”.

CO-AUTHOR

(2024). Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA (poster), “Using isotopic analysis of manatee vibrissae to investigate habitat use in the northern Gulf of Mexico” (Tucker, L., **Carmichael, R. H.**, Russell, M., Hieb, E., & Cloyed, C.)

(2023). Trilateral Wildlife Health Webinar Series, the American Association of Wildlife Veterinarians (AAVW), the Wildlife Disease Association (WDA) Wildlife Veterinary Section (WVS) and the Wildlife Society Wildlife Disease Working Group (TWS WDWG) (oral), “One ocean One Health: Marine mammal case studies in the northern Gulf of Mexico” (**Carmichael, R. H.**, Vendl, C., Russell, M., Hieb, E., & Bloodgood, J.)

(2023). Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation (CERF) Biennial Conference, Portland, OR (3)

- “Trace elements in skin and teeth of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) as habitat use indicators” (Hodabosi, M., Miller, N., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (oral)
- “Characterization of the skin microbiome of free-ranging bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) in a dynamic environment” (Hanse, J., Bloodgood, J., Kiel-Reese, B., Subramaniam, K., Waltzek, T., Barry, K., Bouveroux, T., Sinclair, C., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (oral)
- “Relationships between freshwater discharge and organic matter movement through the Mobile Bay estuary” (Yuhl, A., Anderson, C., Kalin, L., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (poster)

(2023). 3MT Competition, MS-level nominee, Stoke’s School of Marine and Environmental Sciences, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (oral), “A novel technique for determining dolphin skin microbiome” (Hansen, J.)

(2023). Greater Atlantic Region Stranding Conference, Rehoboth Beach, DE (oral), “Investigating success of stranded marine mammal surveillance by the public, trained response staff, and unoccupied aerial surveys” (Bloodgood, J., Russell, M., Díaz Clark, C., Ponti, M., & **Carmichael, R. H.**)

(2023). DISL REU Poster Symposium, Dauphin Island, AL (poster), “Using isotopic analysis of manatee vibrissae to investigate manatee habitat use in the northern Gulf of Mexico” (Tucker, L., Cloyed, C., Russell, M. & **Carmichael, R. H.**)

(2023). 71st Annual International Conference of the Wildlife Disease Association, Athens, GA (2)

- “Cetacean Perturbation: Linking freshwater discharge and water quality to health of bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops*

truncatus) and the implications for human health” (Brown, A., Bloodgood, J., & **Carmichael, R. H.** (poster)

- “Investigating Success of Stranded Marine Mammal Surveillance by the Public, Trained Response Staff, and Unoccupied Aerial Surveys” (Bloodgood, J., Russell, M., Diaz Clark, C. & **Carmichael, R. H.** (oral)

(2023). International Association for Aquatic Animal Medicine Conference, Salt Lake City, UT (poster), “Heart failure, esophageal obstruction, and cold stress cause the death of a West Indian Manatee in Alabama Waters” (Western, J., Hieb, E., Russell, M., Díaz Clark, C., Perry, S., Ingrisano, A., Rotstein, D., Bloodgood, J., & **Carmichael, R. H.**

(2023). 35th Annual Conference of the European Cetacean, Galicia, Spain (poster), “Influence of environmental conditions on the occurrence, spatial use, and health of bottlenose dolphins in northcentral Gulf of Mexico” (Bouveroux, T., Clark, C., Bloodgood, J., Cloyed, C., Russell, M., Sinclair, C., Mullin, K., **Carmichael, R. H.**

DR. KELLY DORGAN

Dorgan, K. M., Frey*, M. R., Clemo#, W. C., Venegas, G. R., Lee, K. M., Ballard, M. S., & Wilson, P. S. (2024). Impacts of infauna on sediment heterogeneity and acoustic propagation. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 23). (oral).

Dorgan, K. M., & Lockridge, G. (2024). Developing engineering skills through project-based learning: An Arduino-based submersible temperature and depth sensor. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 19). (poster).

Dorgan, K. M., Cox#, C., Stark, N., Massey, G., Friedrichs, C., Rodriguez-Marek, A., & Rahman, M. R. (2024). Seasonal changes in ecosystem engineering of marine sediments by infauna. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2024, Seattle, WA (oral).

Ballentine, W.#, **Dorgan, K. M.**, & Penko, A. (2024). Biostabilization of marine sands by microalgae and meiofauna. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 19). (e-Lightning).

Rojas, M.*, & **Dorgan, K. M.** (2024). One crawl doesn’t fit all: Behavior and functioning of annelid parapodia during burrowing and irrigation. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 20). (poster).

Duncan, J.[#], **Dorgan, K. M.**, & Lockridge, G. (2024). Linking high-frequency geoaoustic properties of marine sediments to small-scale geotechnical properties. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 22). (poster).

Clemo, W. C.[#], **Dorgan, K. M.**, Dzwonkowski, B., & Wallace, D. (2024). Impacts of repeated hurricane disturbance on shallow coastal sediment infaunal communities. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 21). (oral).

Bibby, C.^{*}, Ballentine[#], W., & **Dorgan, K. M.** (2024). Gastrotrich behavioral response to pore water flow. Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024, New Orleans, LA, (2024, February 20). (poster).

Ballentine, W.[#], **Dorgan, K. M.**, & Murphy, E. A. K. (2024). Nemertean predators evoke behavioral responses in interstitial annelids. Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology 2024, Seattle, WA, (2024, January 3 - 7) (oral).

Cox, C. E.[#], **Dorgan, K. M.**, Stark, N., Massey, G., Friedrichs, C., Rodriguez-Marek, A., & Rahman, M. R. (2023). Evaluating the Influence of Infauna on Seabed Properties in the York River Estuary, Chesapeake Bay. Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation 2023, Portland, OR, (2023, November 12-16). (oral).

Wang, X., Arwade, S., **Dorgan, K.**, & Louhghalam, A. (2023). How Fracture Properties of Sediments Influences Bioturbation: A Discrete Numerical Approach. Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Atlanta, GA, (2023, June 6 - 9). (oral).

Cox, C. E.[#], **Dorgan, K. M.**, Stark, N., Massey, G., Rodriguez-Marek, A., Friedrichs, C., Hunstein, E., Rahman, M. R. (2023). Investigating Changes in Seabed Properties Due to Biogenic Processes in the York River Estuary, Chesapeake Bay. Engineering Mechanics Institute Conference, Atlanta, GA (2023, June 6 - 9). (oral).

DR. BRIAN DZWONKOWSKI

Dzwonkowski, B., Puzhankara, A., Lehrter, J., Liu, Z., Lockridge, G., & Rao, D. (2024). An interannual perspective on the dissolved oxygen conditions on the Alabama shelf and potential drivers contributing to hypoxic events. *Gulf of Mexico Conference*, Tampa Bay, FL (February 19).

Dzwonkowski, B., Fournier, S., Carwithen^{*}, R., Lockridge, G.,

Liu⁺, Z., Rao^{*}, D., Coogan, J., & Park, K. (2023). Impact of hurricanes on the coastal ocean during the onset of the fall transition in the Mississippi Bight, northern Gulf of Mexico, *Biannual CERF Conference*, Portland, OR (November 16).

Dzwonkowski, B., Fournier, S., Carwithen^{*}, R., Lockridge, G., Liu⁺, Z., Rao^{*}, D., Coogan, J., & Park, K. (2023). Variability in the thermal response of the coastal ocean to tropical cyclones in the Mississippi Bight, *Gordon Research Conference on Coastal Ocean Dynamics*, Bryant University, RI (June 19).

DR. JOHN LEHRTER

de Oliveira, G., & **Lehrter, J.** (2024). *Development of JAGFLUX: An eddy covariance flux tower network in the Mobile-Tensaw Delta, the second largest delta in the United States.* Paper presented at the European Geophysical Union conference, Vienna, Austria.

Dzwonkowski, B., Puzhankara, A., **Lehrter, J.**, Liu, Z., Lockridge, G., & Rao, D. (2024). *Characterizing impact of river discharge on the Alabama shelf during unprecedented 2019 opening of the Bonnet Carré Spillway.* Paper presented at the Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans.

Dzwonkowski, B., Puzhankara, A., **Lehrter, J.**, Liu, Z., Lockridge, G., & Rao, D. (2024). *Characterizing impacts of river discharge on the Alabama shelf during unprecedented 2019 openings of the Bonnet Carré Spillway in the northern Gulf of Mexico.* Paper presented at the 21st Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas Conference, Bordeaux, France.

Lehrter, J. (2024). *Water quality trends in Mobile Bay, Alabama.* Paper presented at the American Water Resources Association Meeting, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Lehrter, J. C., Liu, Z., Lowe, L., Dzwonkowski, B., Lee, D., Haas, H., Kalin, L., & Anderson, C. (2024). *Predicting the Impacts of Changing Coastal Watershed Land-Use on Estuarine Water Clarity in the Florida Panhandle.* Paper presented at the Gulf of Mexico Conference, Tampa, FL.

Liu, Z., **Lehrter, J.**, Dzwonkowski, B., & Lowe, L. L. (2024). *Coastal Modeling for Estuarine Habitat and Water Quality Resilience to Climate Change and Human Activity in the Northern Gulf of Mexico.* Paper presented at the Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans.

Morrison, B., Beebe, A., Carmichael, R., Cebrian, J., Cook, M., Cook, Dzwonkowski, B., Kudulis, J., **Lehrter, J.**, Smallegan, S., Thibaut, T., & Webb, B. (2023). *In the Wake of Climate Change: Science-Driven Adaptive Restoration of Critical Riverine Estuary Habitat*. Paper presented at the CERF conference, Portland, Oregon.

Puzhankara, A., Dzwonkowski, B., **Lehrter, J.**, Liu, Z., & Lockeridge, G. (2024). *Interannual variability in dissolved oxygen dynamics on a seasonally stratified shelf, Mississippi Bight, northern Gulf of Mexico*. Paper presented at the Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans.

DR. ZHILONG LIU

Liu, Z., Lehrter J., Dzwonkowski, B., Coogon, J. & Lowe, L. (2023). *Wind Influences on Hypoxia in a Shallow Stratified Estuary - Mobile Bay, AL*. Poster presented at 2023 Gordon Research Conference - Coastal Ocean Dynamics, Smithfield, RI.

Liu, Z., Lehrter J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Lowe, L. (2023). *Hydrographic Responses to Climate Change and Sea Level Rise in Mobile Bay, Alabama*. Paper presented at NOAA SCHISM Workshop, online.

Liu, Z., Lehrter J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Lowe, L. (2023). *Impacts of River Discharge on Estuarine Water Clarity: Case Studies of Wolf-Perdido Bay*. Paper presented at 2023 Alabama Water Resource Conference, Orange Beach, AL.

Liu, Z., Lehrter J., Dzwonkowski, B., & Lowe, L. (2023). *The Influence of a Novel Salinity-Based Solar Attenuation Algorithm on Modeled Temperature in Mobile Bay*. Paper presented at 2023 Alabama Water Resource Conference, Orange Beach, AL.

Sreeshylam, H., **Liu, Z.**, Dzwonkowski, B., Lehrter J., Lowe, L., & Coogon, J. (2024). *Lateral Dynamics in an Estuary with a Narrow, Deep Ship Channel and Wide, Shallow Shoals: Mobile Bay, Alabama*. Poster presented at Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024, New Orleans, LA.

Dzwonkowski, B., Puzhankara, A., Leheter, J., **Liu,Z.**, Lockridge, G., & Rao, D. (2024). *An interannual perspective on the dissolved oxygen conditions on the Alabama shelf and potential drivers contributing to hypoxic events*. Paper presented at Gulf of Mexico Conference 2024, Tempa, FL.

Lehrter, J., **Liu, Z.**, Lowe, L., Dzwonkowski, B., Lee D., Haas H., Kalin L., & Anderson C. (2024). *Predicting the Impacts of Changing Coastal Watershed Land-use on Estuarine Water Clarity in the Florida Panhandle*. Paper presented at Gulf of Mexico Conference 2024, Tempa, FL.

DR. CHARLES MARTIN

De Barros, M., Grabowski, J., **Martin, C.**, & Baker, R. (2023). World Fisheries Congress, "Modeling restoration effects on growth and biomass production of an ecologically important species in the northern Gulf of Mexico", Seattle, WA. (2024, March 3).

Searles, A., Reynolds, L., & **Martin, C. W.** (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Shifting macrophytes: *Thalassia* and *Caulerpa* support unique ecological communities", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Alford, S., **Martin, C. W.**, Bui, L. M., Jensen, O., Lopez-Duarte, P., McDonald, A., Olin, J., Polito, M., Roberts, B., & Swenson, E. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Impacts of Mississippi River siphoning on marsh nekton communities in south Louisiana", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Looby, A., Spriel, B., Davies, H., Schafer, H., Vela, S., Reynolds, L., **Martin, C.**, Juanes, F., Cox, K., others. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "FishSounds educate: bridging the gap between scientists and educators to promote ocean literacy", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Junker, J., Lopez-Duarte, P., **Martin, C.**, Polito, M., Roberts, B., Jensen, O., Keppeler, F., Swenson, E., & Olin, J. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Species and community-level drivers of spatiotemporal variation in nekton biomass of saltmarsh ponds across scales", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Looby, A., Reynolds, L., **Martin, C.**, McDonald, A., Barry, S., Clark, M., Lim, E., Juanes, F., Cox, K. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Soundscape-habitat interactions can support acoustically mediated enhancement and resilience in coastal ecosystems," Portland, OR (2023, November).

Lopez-Duarte, P., **Martin, C. W.**, Polito, M., & Olin, J. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Fine-scale saltmarsh complexity supports resident and transient nekton communities", Portland, OR (November 2023).

Patrick, C., Peterson, B., **Martin, C. W.**, Fodrie, F. J., Hensel, M., Lusk, B., Collins, B., & Orth, R. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Seagrass after hours: night surveys through time reveal latitudinal variation in day versus night communities", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Heines, R., Junker, J., **Martin, C. W.**, Lopez-Duarte, P., Roberts, B., Polito, M., & Olin, J. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Resource partitioning among sympatric species across saltmarsh ponds of coastal Louisiana", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Loesser, K., Olin, J., **Martin, C. W.**, Lopez-Duarte, P., Roberts, B., & Polito, M. (2023). 2023 Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation, "Tracing food web connectivity across brackish marsh landscape mosaics", Portland, OR (2023, November).

Looby A, McDonald, A., Barry, S., Clark, M., Reynolds, L., & **Martin, C. W.** (2023). 2023 North Florida Marine Science Symposium, "Intertidal soundscapes of hardened and living shorelines: a case study", St. Augustine, FL. (2023, March). 3rd Place Graduate Presentation.

DR. MOLLY MILLER

(2023, May). Oceans and Human Health Annual Meeting. Ft Myers, FL. (In person) Facilitated workshop "OHH and Health Practitioners".

DR. SEAN POWERS

Munoz-Abril, L., & **Powers, S. P.** (2024). Reproductive Biology of Two Groupers in Alabama, USA. World Fisheries Congress, Seattle, WA.

Kirkland, A., Albins, M., **Powers, S.**, & Cox, T. (2024). Examination of trophic organization at shallow water artificial reefs in the northern Gulf of Mexico: do reefs support secondary production? Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Cox, T., Boyle, K. S., Albins, M., Swisshelm, E., **Powers, S.**, & Cebrian, J. (2024). Net community and Chl a production at

artificial reefs in the northeastern Gulf of Mexico. Ocean Sciences Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Keine, D., Albins, M., & **Powers, S. P.** (2024). Management Intervention Influences Trajectory of a Declining Stock. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Jung, A., Albins, M., Hightower, C., & **Powers, S.** Comparison between Spherical Baited Remote Underwater Video (SBRUV) and Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) surveys in offshore Alabama. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Coffill-Rivera, M. E., & **Powers, S. P.** (2024). Relative abundance, habitat use, and size structure of Scamp *Mycteroperca phenax* across an artificial reef network. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Munoz-Abril, L., & **Powers, S. P.** (2024). Variation in reproductive characteristics of Red Snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*) in the northcentral Gulf of Mexico. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Osowski, A., Drymon, J. M., & **Powers, S. P.** More than just a time series: the value of fishery-independent surveys for delineating habitat suitability. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Albins, M.A., & **Powers, S. P.**, et al. (2024). Does size really matter? Evaluating the effects of artificial reef size on fish abundance and diversity in the Alabama Artificial Reef Permit Zone. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

Hightower, C. L., **Powers, S. P.**, & Kiene, D. (2024). Tag Alabama: Angler Engagement and Data Collection Through Collaborative Saltwater Recreational Tagging. Alabama Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, Guntersville State Park, AL.

DR. BRANDI KIEL REESE

Kiel Reese, B. (2024, March). FUTURE of US Marine Seafloor and Subseafloor Sampling Capabilities Workshop, National Science Foundation, Woods Hole, MA.

Kiel Reese, B., Mullis*, M., & Selwyn, J. (2023, October). Global distribution and diversity of antimicrobial genes across subsurface bacterial and archaeal metagenome assembled genomes. Joint Symposium of Environmental Biogeochemistry and Subsurface Microbiology, Banff, British Columbia, Canada.

Kiel Reese, B. (2023, April). *A Microbe's Guide to Survival in the Subsurface*. Departmental Seminar, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL.

DR. ALISON ROBERTSON

Robertson, A. (2023, April). Fish Behavior, Harmful Algal Blooms, and Seafood Safety: Current Events in the Florida Keys. Escambia County Seafood Safety Symposium. Florida SeaGrant and the Escambia County Marine Resources and Marine Advisory Committee (04/08/2024).

Robertson, A. (2024, February). Ciguatera Poisoning in the Hawaiian Archipelago. Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, Hawaii SeaGrant Ciguatera Workshop (02/17/2024).

Robertson, A. (2024, February). Field and Laboratory Methods for Ciguatera Monitoring. Hawai'i Institute of Marine Biology, Hawaii Sea Grant Ciguatera Workshop (02/18/2024).

Robertson, A. (2024, February). Global partnerships and improved management of Ciguatera Poisoning in Tropical Oceans, CiguaPIRE in the Pacific. Majuro Atoll, Republic of the Marshall Islands (02/12/2024).

Robertson, A. (2024, February). Field and Laboratory Methods for Ciguatera Monitoring. Marshall Islands Marine Resources Administration, Ciguatera Workshop (02/14/2024).

Richlen, M. L., Curran, M. C., Hubbard, K., *Bennett, C., Chadwick, C., & **Robertson, A.** (2023, November). HAB Science in the classroom: improving ocean literacy through educational activities on harmful algal blooms. 9th biennial New England Ocean Science Education Collaborative (NEOSEC) Ocean Literacy Summit: Connecting Climate, Communities, and Coasts, Gloucester, MA, (2023, November 15 – 17).

Robertson, A., *Murphy, A. E., *Catusus, A., & Parsons, M. L. (2023, November). Spatiotemporal distribution of ciguatoxins from long-term monitoring in the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary. 20th International Conference on Harmful Algae, Hiroshima, Japan (Nov 5 - 10, 2023).

Robertson, A., *Bennett, C., *Gwinn, J. G., *Carrion, C., Heidman, S., & Smith, T. B. (2023, November). Toxicokinetic mechanisms and food web dynamics of Caribbean ciguatoxins. 20th International Conference on Harmful Algae, Hiroshima, Japan (2023, November 5 - 10).

*Heiser, S., Erdner, D. L., & **Robertson, A.** (2023, November). The effect of hurricane disturbance on benthic microalgal communities in the northern Gulf of Mexico. 20th International Conference on Harmful Algae, Hiroshima, Japan (2023, November 5 - 10).

Robertson, A. (2023, October). Dynamics and Drivers of Ciguatera Poisoning Across Global Oceans, 1st Annual Pacific Ciguatera Network; Virtual (2023, October 17).

Robertson, A. (Author & Presenter), Mudge, E. (Author), Clayton, B. T. (Author), Carrion, C. I. (Author), Gwinn, J. K. (Author), Kryuchkov, F. (Author), Uhlig, S. (Author), & Smith, T. B. (Author), Oceans and Human Health Annual Meeting, "Marine Food Web Dynamics and Toxicokinetics of Caribbean Ciguatoxins: Regional Case Study of the US Virgin Islands," NIH-NIEHS/NSF, Fort Myers, FL, USA. (2023, May 10).

Bennett, C. T. (Author & Presenter), Smith, T. B. (Author), & **Robertson, A.** (Author), Oceans and Human Health annual meeting, "Evaluating ciguatoxin toxicity related to species, trophic patterns, and location of mid food web reef fish from St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands," NSF-NIEHS/NSF, Fort Myers, FL, USA. (2023, May 10).

DR. STEVEN SCYPHERS

Scyphers, S. B. NOAA Fishing Communities Workshop, Silver Spring, Maryland. Invited Presenter and Panelist. (2024, March).

Scyphers, S. B. Alabama Coastal Foundation Sustainability Summit, University of South Alabama. Invited Speaker, (2024, January).

Drymon, J. M., Jargowsky A. E., Ajemian, M. J., Anderson, A. Q., Collins, A. B., McAree, D. M., & Osowski, A. R. World Fisheries Congress 2023, Seattle, WA Case Studies for Involving Stakeholders in the Management of Shark Depredation.

Furman, K., Sagarese, S., & **Scyphers, S.** American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. Developing a social equity framework for fisheries management.

Drymon, M., Drymon, J. M., Jargowsky, A. E., Ajemian, M. J., Anderson, A. Q., Collins, A. B., McAree, D. M., Osowski, A. R., Prasky, E. G., **Scyphers, S. B.**, Sipos, M. J., & Streich, M. K. American Elasmobranch Society (AES 2023), Norfolk, VA. Case Studies for Involving Stakeholders in the Management of Shark Depredation.

Limer, S., Glover, A., Weeks, M. M., Farmer, R., Haner, J., Brown, M. K., Sparks, E., & **Scyphers, S.** Natural Hazards Workshop, Broomfield, CO. Living Shoreline Perceptions of Private Landowners in Bayou La Batre, AL.

Drymon, J. M., Jargowsky A. E., Ajemian, M. J., Anderson, A. Q., Collins, A. B., McAree, D. M., & Osowski, A. R. American Elasmobranch Society (AES 2023), Norfolk, VA. Characterizing Anglers' Responses to Reported Increases in Shark Depredation Across the Gulf of Mexico. i.

Kollars, N. M., Rabbitt, K., **Scyphers, S. B.**, & Hughes, A. R. CERF 2023, Portland, OR. Nurseries as socio- and eco-evolutionary filters for the genetics of restored populations.

Swinea*, S. H., & **Scyphers, S. B.** (2024). Fishing for food: Diverse motivations impact subsistence fishing across a coastal Alabama landscape. Gulf Coast Graduate Student Symposium. Dauphin Island, AL. Oral presentation.

Swinea*, S. H., Hughes, A. R., Osland, M. J., Shepard, C. C., Thorne, K. B., & **Scyphers, S. B.** (2023). Climate-driven nearshore habitat change influences mental models of waterfront resident coastal social-ecological systems. Biannual Conference for the Coastal and Estuarine Research Federation. Portland, OR. Oral presentation.

Swinea, S. H., Albins, M. A., Powers, S. P., Smith*, H., & **Scyphers, S. B.** (2023). Spatially-explicit fishermen's knowledge elicited through participatory mapping informs co-management of reef fish species. 2023. Gulf and Caribbean

Fisheries Institute 76th Annual Meeting. Nassau, Bahamas. Oral presentation.

Gibbs*, S. L., Drymon, J. M., Jargowsky, A., Grabowski, J., & **Scyphers, S.** (2023). Attitudes of Recreational Reef Fish Fishers Before and After Substantial Management Changes.

DR. AMY SPRINKLE

Fall 2023 Undergraduate Research Symposium: four groups of undergraduate students presented their posters at the symposium. I assisted the students with their posters, along with Dr. Baker, as well as attending the event.

Registered for the CoTL 2024 South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning. Presenting LevelUp work at the conference (May 6 – May 8).

DR. HAVALEND STEINMULLER

Breithaupt, J. L., & **Steinmuller*, H. E.** "Refining Global Estimates of Mangrove Organic Carbon Burial Rates Using Sedimentary and Geomorphic Settings." Society of Wetland Scientists. Spokane, WA, USA. (2023, June).



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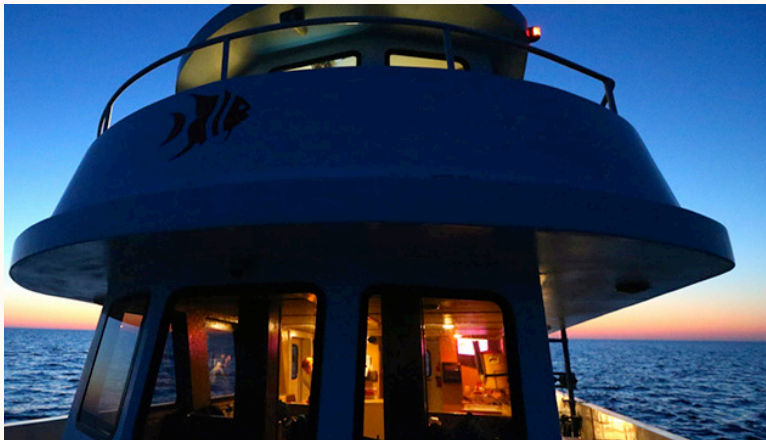


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DEPARTMENT OF

Mathematics and Statistics

The enrollment really bounced back during the academic year 2023-24, in fact it increased, after experiencing a slight decrease during the academic year 2022-23. That resulted in shortage of faculty, however many faculty pitched in to teach an extra course helping cover all the needed courses. Compared to Fall 2022, during Fall 2023 semester, the department experienced an increase of about 200 students in classes offered. Increased enrollment was experienced mostly in statistics courses (10%) and developmental studies math course MTH100 (74%).

One of the departmental secretaries, Stephanie Turner left to pursue better career opportunities and Mark Salmon joined the department in her place. Fortunately, so far the department did not experience any retirements or resignations this academic year. Faculty were busy with recruitment efforts to fill four positions vacated during the previous academic years and were successful in hiring faculty who will join the

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Professors: Dr. Madhuri Mulekar, Dr. Cornelius Pillen, Dr. Vasiliy Prokhorov

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Assistant Professors: Dr. Gayan Abeynanda, Dr. Sarah Allred, Dr. Olivia Atutey, Dr. Joanna Furno, Dr. Kevin Grace, Dr. Joshua Lioi, Dr. Jeffery Mudrock, Dr. Ruchira Perera, Dr. Paramahansa Pramanik, Dr. Arik Wilbert

Senior Instructors: Mr. Jamie Adams, Ms. Latonya Darby, Dr. Jacob Dasinger, Ms. Sonna Farmer, Ms. Sheila Wattier

Instructors: Ms. Sridevi Chilukuri, Ms. Humaira Khair, Ms. Terri McDonald, Ms. Nelita Pereira De Andrade, Ms. Helene Swanepoel, Ms. Laurelin Waites

Secretaries: Ms. Kittrell Johnson, Mr. Mark Salmon

continued Departmental Highlights department in Fall 2024.

Sixteen tenured or tenure-track faculty published 31 peer-reviewed journal articles, and gave 41 conference presentations as well as 20 presentations in the department and other institutions of higher education. Two instructors also presented their classroom experiences about lower-level math classes at a teaching-related conference. One faculty served as a journal editor, one as a co-editor of an issue, and four as associate editors. Thirty-one faculty collectively participated in 57 professional institutes and served on 124 committees: departmental, collegiate, and university-level as well as state and national committees. **Madhuri Mulekar** started serving her two-year term as the President of Southern Regional Council on Statistics.

Several faculty were successful in obtaining funding to support their research programs and teaching activities. **Maria (Audi) Byrne** and **Andrei Pavelescu** along with Engineering faculty successfully obtained National Science Foundation funding to build persistence to math-intensive degrees in low-income students. **Steven Clontz** along with ILC received National Science Foundation funding to conduct a workshop supporting open educational documents. Once again, **Vasily Prokhorov**, **Andrei Pavelescu**, **Elena Pavelescu**, and **Cornelius Pillen** obtained funding from Alabama Space Grant Consortium to support Mobile Mathematics Circle. **Andrei Pavelescu** and **Arik Wilbert** successfully obtained American Mathematical Society-Simons Foundation primarily undergraduate institution grants to fund research outcomes-related travel. **Madhuri Mulekar** was a statistician on research projects successfully funded by ASRT foundation and National Institute of Health, and a coinvestigator on National Science Foundation funded grant to prepare high school teachers in STEM areas.

In addition to research activities, several faculty were involved in professionally related services to the community to increase interest in studying mathematics such as Mobile Math Corps, Girls in Math, Mathematics Puzzle Program, Mobile Math Circle, Math Kangaroo, and Mobile Math Olympiads. External funding obtained by faculty supported all of these programs. Twenty-four students were involved in research directed by nine

faculty: five high school students, 10 undergraduate students, and nine graduate students. Some projects resulted in presentations, some in Master's thesis, and some in papers that are being prepared for submission to journals.

In Fall 2023, under leadership of **Cornelius Pillen**, the department successfully organized American Mathematical Society's Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting. Around 300 mathematicians from institutions of higher education around United States attended this conference held on the University of South Alabama campus. Many faculty in the department played different roles from organizing sessions, chairing sessions, giving presentations, to obtaining funding to support conference events making it successful. Faculty were also involved in organizing Southeastern Robert Noyce Conference by organizing sessions, giving presentations, and obtaining grant funding to support it. Overall, it was a successful academic year.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. SARAH ALLRED

Allred, S., Curl, E., Fallat, S., Nasserar, S., Schuerger, H., Villagran, R. R., & Vishwakarma, P. K. (2024). The Strong Spectral Property of Graphs: Graph Operations and Barbell Partitions. *Graphs and Combinatorics* 40, 20.

Allred, S., Ding, G., & Oporowski, B. (2023). Unavoidable Induced Subgraphs of Large 2-Connected Graphs., *SIAM Journal on Discrete Mathematics*, 48, 2.

DR. STEVEN CLONTZ

Brian, W., & **Clontz, Jr., S. C.** (2023). Elementary submodels, coding strategies, and an infinite real number game. *Topology Proceedings*, 62, 151-161. <http://topology.nipissingu.ca/tp/reprints/v62/tp62011p1.pdf>

DR. KEVIN GRACE

Brettell, N., & **Grace, K.** (2023). Generalized spikes with circuits and cocircuits of different cardinalities. *Advances in Applied Mathematics*, 151, 102578.

Clarke, O., **Grace, K.**, Mohammadi, F., & Motwani, H. J. (2023). Matroid stratifications of hypergraph varieties, their

realization spaces, and discrete conditional independence models. *International Mathematics Research Notices*, 2023, 18958–19019.

DR. JEFFERY MUDROCK

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DR. VASILY PROKHOROV

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DR. ARIK WILBERT

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Journal of Algebra (1 article)

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GRANTS AWARDED

DR. MARIA BYRNE

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DR. STEVEN CLONTZ

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Clontz, Jr., S. C., Parrish, C. Estis, J., & Chaudhury, S, (2020, October). *Transforming Lower Division Mathematics Through Team-Based Inquiry Learning*, National Science Foundation, Federal, \$579,762.00.

Clontz, Jr., S. C., Beezer, R., & Miller, B., (2022, September). *POSE: Phase I: An Open-Source Ecosystem for the Creation and Use of Accessible Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Open Education Resources*, National Science Foundation, Federal, \$267,268.00.

DR. JOANNA FURNO

Furno, J. (2022, May). *LEAP-MPS: Limits in Mating and in Several Complex Variables, Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences Program at the National Science Foundation*, \$248,978.

Furno, J. & Wilbert, A. (2022, December). *Mathematics Colloquium and Seminar Series 2023, Faculty Development Council Fellows Program FY2022*, \$1000.

Furno, J. & Pavelescu, E. (2023, April). *SWARMS: Supporting Women to Achieve Research in Mathematics at South*, Mathematical Association of America for the Tensor Women & Mathematics Grants (2022), \$5994.

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR

Ravine, T., Manning, J., Tyler, S. K., Barnet, T. S., & Mulekar, M. S. (2023, November). *Evaluating Patient Immobilization Masks for Bacteria Causing Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAIs)*. ASRT Foundation Board of Trustees, \$10,000.

Gillespie, M., Audia, J., Langley, R., Miguad, M., **Mulekar, M.**, & Pastukh, V. (2023, July). *The mitochondrial genome in lung disease: a signaling hub linking the persistence and severity of inflammation to recovery*, National Institutes of Health – NIH, \$3,622,650.

Pittman, J., Otts, J. A., & **Mulekar, M.** (2022, May – 2023, August). *Enhanced Skin Assessment Methodology to Equitably Detect Early Tissue Damage and Pressure Injuries in the Acute Care Setting*, Bruin Biometrics, \$104,313.

del Pozo-Uauner, L., **Mulekar, M.**, & Herrera, E. (2022, October – 2024, September). *Contribution of PERK+ polyploid giant cancer cells in the ethnic disparity of triple negative breast cancer*, Breast Cancer Research Foundation of Alabama, \$74,449.

Singh, A., Singh, S., Dasgupta, S., Carter, J., & **Mulekar, M.** (2022, September – 2024, August). *Impact of nicotine exposure on prostate cancer progression and therapeutic outcome*, US Department of Defense, \$1,155,000.

Ferguson, S., McCorrison, S., Parrish, C., Byrd, K., Green, A., Stefurak, J., **Mulekar, M.**, & Shenghua, W. (2023, May – 2028, April). *Noyce pathway to mathematics 2: An integrated STEM initiative focused in diversity, equity, and inclusion-year one through year five*. National Science Foundation, \$943,979.

del Pozo Yauner, L., Turbat-Herrera, E., Ramirez-Alcantara, V., & **Mulekar, M.** (2023, March). *PERK+ Polyploid Giant Cancer Cells in Resistance to Therapy and Tumor Recurrence in High-grade Serous Ovarian Carcinoma*. 50th Annual Whiddon College of Medicine Medical Student Summer Research Program. \$50,000.

Gillespie, M., Langley, R., Pastukh, V., & **Mulekar, M.** (2019, May – 2024, January). *mtDNA damage and DAMPs in multiple organ dysfunction syndrome*, National Institute of Health, \$2,723,562.

Gillespie, M., Langley, R., Pastukh, V., & **Mulekar, M.** (2018, July – 2023, June). *mtDNA repair: An isolated pharmacologic target in acute lung injury*, National Institute of Health, \$2,095,190.

Gillespie, M., Littlefield, K., Langley, R., Townsley, M.,

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Ferguson, S., Kent, A., Martin, S., McDermott, R., & **Mulekar, M.** (2019, March – 2024, September). *Robert Noyce Conference 19-22: Removing barriers in STEM Teachers*, National Science Foundation, \$3,499,897.

DR. ANDREI PAVELESCU

Prokhorov, V., **Pavelescu, A.**, **Pavelescu, E.**, & Pillen, C. (2023, November). *Mobile Math Circle, Alabama Space Grant Consortium, \$5,000.*

West, C., **Pavelescu, A.**, Gossen, A., & Byrne, M. (2023, December). *Collaborative Planning Grant: A Partnership to Build Persistence to Math-Intensive Degrees in Low-Income Students*, NSF, \$98,490.

Pavelescu, A. (2023, June). *AMS-SIMONS PUI Faculty Grant*, Simons Foundation, \$10,800.

Pavelescu A. (2024, January). *Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, \$1488.

DR. ELANA PAVELESCU

Prokhorov, V., **Pavelescu, A.**, **Pavelescu, E.**, & Pillen, C. (2023, November). *The Mobile Math Circle, Alabama Space Grant Consortium, \$5,000.*

Furno, J., & **Pavelescu, E.** (2023, March). *SWARMS: Supporting Women to Achieve Research in Mathematics at South*, MAA Tensor Grant for Women and Mathematics, \$5,994.

Pavelescu, E. (2023, April). *Girls in Math @South, Community Action Grant*, American Association of University Women, \$4,250.

DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN

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DR. VASILII PROKHOROV

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DR. ARMIN STRAUB

Straub, A. (2017, June). *Arithmetic properties of Apéry-like numbers*, Simons Foundation, (Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians), \$42,000.

DR. ARIK WILBERT

Wilbert, A. (2023, June). AMS-Simons Grant for Primarily Undergraduate Institution Faculty, \$10,800.

Wilbert, A. (2024, February). *Deep Learning Knot Theory*, Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award, \$5,000.

Furno, J., & Wilbert, A. (2022, December). *Mathematics Colloquium and Seminar Series 2023*, Arts and Sciences' Support and Development Award, \$1,000.

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

DR. SARAH ALLRED

Allred, S., & Ellingham, M. (2023). *Vertex Contraction-Deletion Minors*. Fall Southeastern American Mathematical Society Section Meeting, Mobile, AL.

DR. OLIVIA ATUTEY

Atutey, O., & Shang, J. (2022). *Linear Mixed Model Selection via Minimum Approximated Information Criterion*. Paper presented at the Central Botswana Mathematics and

Statistical Sciences Conference III, hosted by the Botswana International University of Science and Technology, Botswana.

Atutey, O., & Bindele, O. (Submitted 2023). *Robust Estimation and Variable Selection for Linear Mixed Models*. Manuscript presented at the New Frontiers in Reliability and Risk Analysis Symposium, George Washington University, Washington, DC.

DR. HUYBRECHTS BINDELE

Bindele, H. F. (2024, March 14). *Rank-based Estimation and Selection for the Varying Coefficients Single-Index Model*, BIUST, Palapye, Botswana.

Bindele H. F. (2024, March 7). *Rank-based Estimating Equation with non-ignorable missing responses via Empirical Likelihood*. Invited talk, Departmental colloquia, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

Bindele H. F. (2023, May 6 - 7). *Robust Empirical Likelihood Variable Selection for the High Dimensional Varying Coefficients Single Index Model*, Atlanta, GA.

Bindele H. F. (2023, May - August). *Advanced Nonparametric Methods*, Seminar series at Strathmore University, Nairobi, Kenya.

Bindele H. F. (2023, July 10 - 14). *Robust Modeling with Missing Data*. Invited talk, the 7th Strathmore International Mathematics Conference, Nairobi, Kenya.

DR. STEVEN CLONTZ, JR.

Chih, T., & Clontz, Jr., S. C. (2024). *Workshop: Bringing Mathematical Ideas to Life via Animation*, 103rd Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Knoxville, TN.

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2024). *Workshop: Modeling topology research using the pi-Base*, The 57th Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2024). *Panel: The future of topology and dynamics meetings and publications*, The 57th Spring Topology and Dynamics Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2024). *GitHub for Mathematicians*, Joint Mathematics Meetings 2024, American Mathematical Society, San Francisco, CA.

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2023). *The pi-Base community database of topological counterexamples*, Trojan Math Seminar, Troy, AL.

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2023). *Non-Hausdorff T1 Properties and Sociotechnical Infrastructure for Mathematics Research*, South Alabama Math Colloquium, Mobile, AL.

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Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2023). *Non-Hausdorff T1 Properties and Sociotechnical Infrastructure for Mathematics Research*, Carolinas Topology Seminar, Virtual. (2023, September 16).

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2023). *Supporting Student Research in Set-Theoretic Topology*, Set-Theoretic Topology Workshop, Banff International Research Station, Oaxaca, MX. (2023, August 4).

Clontz, Jr., & S. C. (2023). *The PROSE Consortium*, MAA Mathfest 2023, Mathematical Association of America, Tampa, FL.

Clontz, Jr., S. C., & Lewis, D. (2023). *The TBIL Resource Library*, MAA Mathfest 2023, Mathematical Association of America, Tampa, FL.

Clontz, Jr., S. C., & Chih, T. (2023). *Helping Students Value Outcomes Over Grades*, MAA Mathfest 2023, Mathematical Association of America, Tampa, FL.

Clontz, Jr., S. C. (2023). *Panel: Assessments for Alternative Grading*, MAA Mathfest 2023, Mathematical Association of America, Tampa, FL. (2023, August 2).

Clontz, Jr., S. C., Yengulalp, L., & Caruvana, C. (2023). *π-Base: A semantically searchable database of topological spaces*, 37th Summer Conference on Topology and Its Applications, Youngstown State University.

DR. MARK COLARUSSO

Colarusso, M., & Evens, S. (2023). *GL(n)-orbits on Two Complete Flag Varieties and a Line, Part II* Presentation presented at special session on Combinatorics and Geometry Related to Representation Theory at the Southeastern Fall Sectional Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, Mobile, AL.

Colarusso, M. (2024). *GL(n)-orbits on Two Complete Flag Varieties and a Line*. Presented at the Southern Regional Algebra Conference, Houston, TX. Regional Algebra Conference, Houston, TX.

MS. LATONYA DARBY

Waites, L., & Darby, T. (2024). *Teaching Precalculus with a Corequisite vs. Standalone Prerequisite*, presented at the International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM), New Orleans, LA.

DR. JOANNA FURNO

Furno, J. (2023). *Attracting Basins and Capture Components in Polynomial Limits*. Talk at the Special session on Fractal Geometry, Dynamical Systems, and Their Applications of the 13th AIMS Conference on Dynamical Systems, Differential Equations and Applications, Wilmington, NC.

Furno, J. (2023). *Building a Pipeline: Two New Diversity Initiatives at the University of South Alabama*. Poster presented in the Poster Session for Outreach Projects at the 2023 MAA MathFest, Tampa, FL.

DR. KEVIN GRACE

Allred, S., Erickson, C., Grace, K., Hall, H. T., & Jensen, A. (2023). *A combinatorial bound on the number of distinct eigenvalues of a graph*. Paper presented at the Special Session on Recent Developments in Graph Theory at the American Mathematical Society Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Mobile, AL.

Grace, K. (2023). *SageMath for research and teaching*. Presentation at the Special Session on Cyberinfrastructure for Mathematics Research & Instruction at the American Mathematical Society Fall Southeastern Sectional Meeting, Mobile, AL.

Brettell, N., & Grace, K. (2023). *Some generalizations of the class of spikes.* Paper presented at the University of Mississippi Combinatorics Seminar, University, MS.

DR. JEFFERY MUDROCK

Mudrock, J. A. (2023). *A polynomial method for S-labeled graphs.* Invited talk at the Atlantic Graph Theory Seminar, Zoom.

Mudrock, J. A. (2024). *A polynomial method for counting colorings of S-labeled graphs.* Invited talk at the University of Denver at Colorado Discrete Math Seminar, Zoom.

Mudrock, J. A. (2024). *The wonders of list coloring.* Invited talk at the College of Lake County Mathematics Club, Grayslake, IL.

Mudrock, J. A. (2024). *Let's Color!* Invited talk at the Illinois Institute of Technology SIAM Chapter Meeting, Chicago, IL.

DR. MADHURI MULEKAR

Mulekar, M. S., & Pereira de Andrade, N. (2023, June). *Estimating population size using capture-recapture technique,* Southeastern Regional Robert Noyce Conference, Mobile, AL.

Biostatistics, Epidemiology and Research Design (BERD) Clinic, CCTS Training Symposium, Sept 27-29, 2023, Biloxi, MS. (Redden, D., **Mulekar, M.**, & Oster, B.)

What your Biostatistician Wish You Knew, CCTS Training Symposium, Sept 27-29, 2023, Biloxi, MS. (Oster, B., & **Mulekar, M.**)

Talking to your biostatistician, Grants development seminar series, University of South Alabama, Jan 25, 2024.

DR. ANDREI PAVELESCU

Pavelescu, A. (2023). *Apex-nIL Graphs,* invited talk at the 32nd Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory, and Computing, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN, (2023, May 13 -14).

Pavelescu, A. (2024). *Hereditary Classes of Graphs,* Pure Math Seminar, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, (2024, January 11).

DR. ELANA PAVELESCU

Pavelescu, E. (2023). *The Complement Problems for Linkless Embeddability and Knotless Embeddability.* 32nd Cumberland Conference on Combinatorics, Graph Theory and Computing, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN

Pavelescu, E. (2023). *Connected domination in plane triangulations,* Pure Math Seminar, University of South Alabama.

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Mulekar, M. S., & Pereira de Andrade, N. (2023, June). *Estimating population size using capture-recapture technique,* Southeastern Regional Noyce Conference, Mobile, AL.

DR. CORNELIUS PILLEN

Pillen, C. (2024, March). *Tilting Modules for Type A,* Southern Regional Algebra Conference, University of Houston-Downtown, Houston, TX.

Pillen, C. (2023, October). *Lifting to Tilting: Modular Representations of Algebraic Groups and Their Frobenius Kernels,* Invited Address at the 1190th Meeting of the American Mathematical Society, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Pavelescu, E., & Pillen C. (2023, May). *The Estimathon, a Math Competition,* Southeastern Regional Noyce Conference, Mobile, AL.

DR. PARAMAHANSA PRAMANIK

Pramanik, P. (2024). *Estimation of Optimal Lock-down and Vaccination rate of a Stochastic SIR Model: a Mathematical Approach,* Paper presented at 4th International Conference on Future of Preventive Medicine and Public Health, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Pramanik, P. (2023). *Estimation of Optimal Lock-down and Vaccination rate of a Stochastic SIR Model: a Mathematical Approach,* Paper presented at 4th International Conference

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Pramanik, P. (2023). *Estimation of Optimal Lock-down and Vaccination rate of a Stochastic SIR Model: a Mathematical Approach*, Paper presented at 4th Euro-Global Summit on Future of Biologics and Biosimilars, Paris, France.

Pramanik, P. (2023). *Path Integral Control of a Stochastic Multi-risk SIR Pandemic Model*, Paper presented at 2nd Global Summit on Advances in Earth Science and Climate Change, London, UK.

Pramanik, P. (2023). *Scoring a Goal optimally in a Soccer Game under Liouville-like quantum gravity action*, Paper presented at 12th International Conference on Mathematical Modeling in the Physical Sciences, Institute of Physics, Belgrade, Serbia.

Pramanik, P. (2023). *On estimation of function-on-function regression coefficients with Brownian Berkson errors*, Paper presented at International Indian Statistical Association (IISA) 2023 Conference, International Indian Statistical Association (IISA), Golden, CO.

DR. VASILY PROKHOROV

Prokhorov V. A. (2023). *Matrix Continued Fractions Associated with Lattice Paths, Resolvents of Difference Operators, and Random Polynomials*. Presentation at International Conference on Enumerative Combinatorics and Applications (ICECA-2023), University of Haifa, Israel, Virtual Conference.

Prokhorov, V. A. (2024). *Generating Series of Lattice Paths, Resolvents of Difference Operators, Random Polynomials, and Matrix Continued Fractions*, Colloquium talk, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of South Alabama.

DR. ARMIN STRAUB

Straub, A. (2023). *Automatic Lucas-type congruences*. Invited presentation at the 28th International Conference on Applications of Computer Algebra, Warsaw, Poland.

Straub, A. (2024). *An invitation to constant term sequences*. Research presentation at the 2024 Annual Clifford Lectures, Tulane University, LA.

Straub, A. (2024). *On the representability of sequences as constant terms*. Invited presentation at the International Conference on Modular Forms and q-Series, Cologne, Germany.

MS. LAURELIN WAITES

Waites, L., & Darby, T. (2024). *Teaching Precalculus with a Corequisite vs. Standalone Prerequisite*, presented at the International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM) New Orleans, LA .

Waites, L. (2024). *Introductory Statistics Student Engagement with StatCrunch*, presented at the International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics (ICTCM) New Orleans, LA.

MS. SHEILA WATTIER

USA's Girls in Math Day workshop presenter - Hands on tiling activity with dominos and various sized checkerboards. March 30, 2024. University of South Alabama.

DR. ARIK WILBERT

Wilbert, A. (2024). *Knot Invariants, Categorification and Representation Theory*. Research presented in the University of Georgia Algebra Seminar, Athens, GA.

Wilbert, A. (2024). *Delta Springer varieties and arc algebras*. Paper presented at the Southern Regional Algebra Conference (SRAC 2024), Houston, TX.


Wilbert, A. (2024). *Knot Invariants, Categorification and Representation Theory*. Research presented in the Tulane University Geometry & Topology Seminar, New Orleans, LA.

Wilbert, A. (2023). *From Knots to Categorification*. Colloquium presented at Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA.

Wilbert, A. (2023). *Delta Springer varieties and arc algebras*. Paper presented in the Special Session "Combinatorial and Categorical Techniques in Representation Theory" at the 2023 AMS Fall Eastern Sectional Meeting, Buffalo, NY.

Wilbert, A. (2023). *Delta Springer varieties and arc algebras*. Paper presented at the 13th Southeastern Lie Theory Workshop, Raleigh, NC.





Progress and Regress: A Comparison of Racial and Cultural Depictions of Afro-Mexicans in Media in *Mestizaje* and Present Day

Rohan Badve

USA Honors College

The Committee: Dr. Brian Whitener (Mentor), Dr. Matthew Pettway, Zoya Khan, and Dr. Douglas Marshall (Interim Dean)

DEPARTMENT OF

Modern and Classical Languages and Literature

The Department of Modern and Classical Languages and Literature is focused on student success, in the classroom and beyond. It is our objective – through our curriculum and our co-curricular activities – to create an atmosphere where all learners can develop the linguistic, cultural, and literary competencies they need to be successful as global citizens. As scholars, it is our mission to produce research in literature and culture that investigates, challenges, and expands our human understanding.

This year, MCLL will complete an Academic Program Review. Over the last several months, we have gathered and analyzed student success data, surveyed our students, and reflected on what our program does well and how it can improve. We are awaiting the report from our outside examiner, Michael Garval of North Carolina State University, whose insights we believe will help us chart our course for the next decade.

In August, MCLL welcomed three new colleagues, **Cinthya Torres**, Assistant Professor

Department Chair: Dr. Susan McCready

Assistant Professors: Dr. Kevin Tsai, Dr. Cinthya Torres

Professors: Dr. Susan McCready

Instructors: Ms. Kristy Britt, Mr. Tyler Hanks, Mr. Cody Rawlinson, Ms. Terri Rice

Associate Professors: Dr. Zoya Khan, Dr. Harry L. Roddy, Dr. Eleanor ter Horst, Dr. Christine Rinne, Dr. Matthew Pettway

Secretary: Ms. Alyxandria Hicks

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of Spanish, **Cody Rawlinson**, Instructor of Spanish, and **Tyler Hanks**, Instructor of French. All three have already taken on important roles within the department. **Tyler Hanks** is directing the Lesser-Taught Languages program and **Cody Rawlinson** is our new webmaster. **Cinthya Torres** will lead our department's study abroad program in Spain this summer. She is joined as a study abroad leader by **Susan McCready**, who is accompanying students to Dijon for the third time this summer, and **Harry Roddy**, who is launching the first-ever faculty-led program to Dresden.

We are delighted that **Matthew Pettway** was awarded tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at the end of last year, but his accomplishment this year is arguably more impressive. **Matthew Pettway** has been awarded the Fulbright Research/Teaching Fellowship to conduct research in Rio de Janeiro and to teach a course at Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro (UERJ) for fall 2024. Along with **Zoya Khan**, he has earned a sabbatical for next year. Both will be pursuing their book projects.

Cinthya Torres won two internal grants this year, both the Special Development Award to support travel to a conference in Bogota and the Summer Professional Development Award from the College of Arts and Sciences.

In the past year, MCLL Faculty published a number of articles and made research presentations in the United States, Canada, Japan, and the UK. The list of these is below. **Susan McCready** was named editor of *Dix-Neuf*, the flagship journal of nineteenth-century French studies in the UK. **Eleanor ter Horst** continues to serve as editor of the *Goethe Yearbook*.

In March, **Christine Rinne** was named the Alabama World Languages Association Post-Secondary Educator of the Year for German. This award recognizes **Dr. Rinne's** many accomplishments and reflects our faculty's commitment to excellence in teaching. Along with ASL coach Janice Rogers, **Christine Rinne** was also named Mortarboard Top Prof this fall.

Several faculty members are active in the Alabama World Languages Association, an organization in which language educators share knowledge and advocate on behalf of

language programs. **Kristy Britt** serves as Executive Director and **Cody Rawlinson** was recently elected Vice President of the organization. At AWLA's conference this year, part-time instructor Mirella Chavez was one of the keynote speakers on the conference theme "Connect and Collaborate." Students **Delaney Drury**, **Joel Goode** and **Austin Morris**, presented on a special undergraduate student panel at the conference.

Other students who presented research this year include **Marian Heninburg**, who addressed the Association for Slavic, Eastern European, & Eurasian Studies 2023 Annual Convention held in Philadelphia and **Josue Guevara**, who presented a poster at the Undergraduate Research Forum on campus.

Our students continue to shine in other ways as well. Ten students joined the ranks of our Phi Sigma Iota, the honor society for language students. PSI students, with the support of their advisor, **Zoya Khan**, are leaders in our department, organizing activities such as the annual Poetry FLAM and this year an event for Dia de los Muertos. New student leaders have also revived previously dormant French and German Clubs. 18 students completed the Graduate Certificate in Medical Spanish. Two students completed the certificate in Teaching English as a Second/Foreign Language. Seven MCLL majors and minors completed the Global Engagement Certificate. Spanish minor **Kyle Gaviria** received the Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant. **Linda Ables**, an MCLL major (concentration in Spanish) received the Caldwell study abroad scholarship. French Minor **Kyndall Ransom** received the Gilman Scholarship for study abroad. In addition to these awards, the Department awarded over \$30,000 in scholarships.

MCLL sponsored a variety of co-curricular activities this year. **Christine Rinne** coordinated MCLL's participation in the Mobile International Festival. Social activities on campus included several overseen by **Harry Roddy** in the Language Resource Center (LRC): the Week of Welcome MCLL World Café, and LRC Open House, an activity for the Dia de los Muertos (led by **Cinthya Torres**), National French Week (led by **Tyler Hanks**), and LRC study breaks during finals.

We also hosted a number of distinguished visitors this year. A delegation of the Cuban Cultural Ministry met with

students and faculty this fall. In Classics, we heard lectures by Whitney Schwab, Kim Stratton, and Christophe Rico. Cuban food blogger Maria Mendez shared knowledge and snacks with PSI. French Club students met with Alain Rey, CEO of SNCF America. Historian Jorge Troisi spoke about the medical system in Argentina, and No-No Boy (Smithsonian Folkways recording artist Julian Saporiti), gave a concert exploring themes of war, imperialism, and Vietnamese-American identity.

We congratulate **Miheala Marin**, our former colleague who was granted emeritus status by the Board of Trustees.

This year we also said goodbye to our colleague **Kristy Britt**, who retired from the University after twenty-five years of exemplary teaching and service to the College. **Kristy Britt** was a beloved and multiple award-winning teacher. She will be missed by all of us in MCLL.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. "Between the Body as Limits and the Limits of the Body: Embodied Cosmopolitanism in Carmen Boullosas' *La novela perfecta* and Giovanna Rivero's 'El hombre de la piedra'" *Worlding Latin America*. Eds. Marco Ramírez Rojas and José Carlos Díaz Zanelli. Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming

DR. MATTHEW PETTWAY

Pettway, M. "Mars is Oggún: African-Cuban Spirituality and the Divine Masculine in the Poetry of Plácido" in *Cambridge Latinx Literature in Transition*, vol. 1, in-press.

DR. HARRY RODDY

Roddy, H. L. (2023). *Ecce Homo: Rainer Werner Fassbinder's Performance of Wounded Masculinity in Deutschland im Herbst*. In Arens, Katherine and Hiram Maxim, eds., *Celebrating Janet Swaffar: A Festschrift*. Austin: Agarita Press.

DR. CINTHYA TORRES

Torres, C. (2024). A Land with History: The Amazonian Frontier in Alberto Rangel's Texts. In Vieira, Patricia (Ed.), *The Environment in Brazilian Culture*. Florida: University

Press of Florida, forthcoming.

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

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST

ter Horst, E. (2023). Entry on Goethe's *Elective Affinities* for the Short Story Criticism series (Gale Publishing).

DR. CINTHYA TORRES

Torres, C. (2024). La potencialidad de la palabra en Estancias de Emilia Tangoa. In Gonzáles, Dante (Ed.), *Ana Varela, poesía amazónica*. Lima: Pakarina Ediciones.

BOOK REVIEWS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. Review of Gene Bella-Villada & Ignacio López Calvo. Eds *The Oxford Handbook of Gabriel García Márquez*. New York: Oxford UP 2022 in *Bulletin of Spanish Studies*, forthcoming.

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. Review of Janice Best, *Power and Propaganda in French Second Empire Theatre: Playing Napoleon*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing in *Nineteenth-Century French Studies*, forthcoming.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. Associate editor, (French ed.). *Romance Studies*, (through 12/23).

McCready, S. Editor, *Dix-Neuf*, (from 1/24).

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST

ter Horst, E. Editor, *Goethe Yearbook*.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. *Studies in American Culture*.

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. *Scènes Francophones*, Book Series with Bucknell University Press.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

Messenger, D., & McCready, S. *Mapping Confederate Memory in Mobile*.

RECORDINGS

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. Host and Producer (2024). *War and Memory Podcast Episode 9: Guests, David Messenger and Madison Nicholson*.

McCready, S. Host and Producer (2024). *War and Memory Podcast Episode 10: Guest, Pat Cesarini*.

Forthcoming in H-France Salon:

McCready, S. (2023). "NCFS Unbound: *Perfume on the Page in Nineteenth-Century France*".

McCready, S. (2023). "NCFS Unbound: *Resurrecting Jane de la Vaudère, Literary Shapeshifter of the Belle Époque*".

McCready, S. (2023). "NCFS Unbound: *The Crimean War and Cultural Memory: The War France Won and Forgot*".

McCready, S. (2024). "NCFS Unbound: *Behind the Seams: Women, Fashion, and Work in Nineteenth-Century France*".

McCready, S. (2024). "NCFS Unbound: *Sex Work, Text Work: Mapping Prostitution in the Nineteenth-Century Novel*".

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Chasqui
Studies in American Culture

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Peter Lang Editions

DR. CHRISTINE RINNE

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Central European History
Feminist German Studies

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Colloquia Germanica
German Quarterly
European Romantic Review

DR. KEVIN TSAI

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Asia Major

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. (2023, February). ORED Faculty Productivity Grant.

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S., & Messenger, D. (2021, March). *Mobile's Confederate Monuments and Memorial Spaces in Context*. Alabama Humanities Foundation.

DR. MATTHEW PETTWAY

Pettway, M. (2024, February). Mahan-Brandon Fund for Research in Gender Studies and Women's History *Reading Gender in the African Archive: Manhood, Homoeroticism and Kinship in Colonial Brazil*.

Pettway, M. (2024, February). Fulbright Fellowship. *Reading Gender in the African Archive: Manhood, Homoeroticism and Kinship in Colonial Brazil*.

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST

ter Horst, E., & Ard, B. UNITE (University Network for the Internationalisation of Teacher Education). Renewed for 2023-2025.

DR. CINTHYA TORRES

Torres, C. (2024, June). Ecological and Globalizing Visions in Andean-Amazonian Literary and Artistic Production, USA 2024 Arts and Sciences Support and Development Awards.

Torres, C. (2024, May). Contested Frontiers: The Making of the Amazon during the Rubber Era, USA 2024 Arts and Sciences Summer Professional Development Award.

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

DR. ZOYA KHAN

Khan, Z. (2024, April). *Seeing with the Ears: Sound, Nature, and Time in Colanzi's 'Chaco'* SouthEastern Conference on Latin American Studies Convention, Asheville, North Carolina.

DR. SUSAN MCCREADY

McCready, S. (2024). *Veiled Threats: A Scandal in the State Theatre 1870-1871*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society of Dix-Neuviémistes, London.

McCready, S. (2023). *Passages: How the Choice of Excerpts in Literature Textbooks of the 20th Century Shaped Our View of 19th Century Theater*. Paper presented at the Nineteenth-Century French Studies Colloquium, Johns

Hopkins University.

DR. MATTHEW PETTWAY

Pettway, M. (2023). *Cuban Literature in the Age of Black Insurrection*, Invited lectures at Ritsumeikan University & Doshisha University, Kyoto Japan.

Pettway, M. (2023). *Cuban Literature in the Age of Black Insurrection: Manzano, Plácido and Afro-Latino Religion* presented at the AART 25th Anniversary Symposium, East Lansing.

DR. CHRISTINE RINNE

Rinne, C., & Carr, P. (2023). *Tracks, Cohorts, or Meta-Majors? Exploring General Education Models*. Presentation at the 13th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning, Mobile, AL.

Rinne, C. (2023). *Reproductive Labor Role Reversals: Serbian Cleaning Women in Vienna*. Paper presented at the annual Women in German conference, Portland, OR.

DR. HARRY RODDY

Roddy, H. L. (2024). *A West German Brigata: Female Agency and Authoritarian Backlash in the Film Germany in Autumn*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Modern Languages Association, Philadelphia, PA.

DR. ELEANOR TER HORST

ter Horst, E. (2023). *Approaching Art: Sophie Mereau and the Patriarchal Practices of Literary Journals*. Paper presented at the meeting of the German Studies Association, Montreal, Canada.

DR. CINTHYA TORRES

Torres, C. (April, 2024). *Dos lenguas a partir de un solo pensamiento: discursos de autorrepresentación indígena en la Amazonía peruana*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Asheville, NC.



Music



The Department of Music had an outstanding year of concerts, presentations, research/creative activity, guest performances, and recruiting in 2023-2024. The department continues to experience a growth in live audiences, especially for department ensembles, while maintaining the live-streaming of all student and faculty performances. Some of the academic year's highlights include: the USA Concert Choir performance of the Mozart Requiem with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra in April 2024; a successful season of performances by the Jaguar Marching Band and Pep Bands, including hosting the Marching Honor Band and the 2nd Annual South Alabama Marching Band Championship; the Trombone Choir performance as a featured ensemble at the University of Southern Mississippi; vocal students featured with the Mobile Opera; increased success of the MM in Performance and Music Education programs; greater student retention and participation in music ensembles for the 2023-2024 academic year; the initial receipt of funding from the Cromeans Foundation; increased concert opportunities for students and faculty as well as nationally and internationally recognized guest artist performances.

Department Chair: Dr. Laura Moore

Professors: Dr. Andra Bohnet, Dr. David Durant,
Dr. Tracy Heavner, Dr. Robert Holm, Dr. Thomas Rowell,
Dr. Peter Wood

Associate Professors: Dr. Kip Franklin, Dr. William Petersen

Assistant Professors: Dr. Robert Abend, Dr. Clayton Maddox,
Dr. Brian Nozny, Dr. Arie VandeWaa, Ms. Linda Zoghby

Secretaries: Peggy Doyle, Allison Harris

continued Departmental Highlights

Dr. Kip Franklin completed a successful sabbatical in Fall 2023. Performance, composition, and research/creative activity by the music faculty continued in several international, national, and regional venues as well as a variety of community arts and innovative education and technology programs. Members of the faculty also serve their professional organizations as officers at the state, regional, and national level. Both instrumental and vocal music students enjoyed regional and national recognition in performance competitions 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. The Department of Music enjoys partnerships with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile and Baldwin Pops Band, Mobile Arts Council, and the Mobile and Baldwin County Public Schools. The Department of Music has made a lasting impression throughout the Gulf Coast region.

Robert D. Abend (Assistant Professor of Music)

In his second year as assistant professor in the music department, **Dr. Robert Abend** has maintained an active role on campus as well as surrounding communities. In his role as the Associate Director of the Jaguar Marching Band, he assisted in organizing two on-campus recruiting events that hosted over 2,500 current high school students. In addition, the Jaguar Marching Band performed at all home games, several local and state parades, and ended their fall season with a performance at the 2023 68 Ventures Bowl. The basketball band also had a successful season performing at all home games as well as the Sunbelt Conference Championships in Pensacola, Florida. Outside of his administrative and teaching responsibilities, **Dr. Abend** spent many days visiting high school band programs within the state of Alabama and the greater Gulf Coast region for the purpose of recruiting as well as building relationships with the teachers and students of these areas. As the chair of the Department of Music recruiting committee, **Dr. Abend** organized four audition dates for prospective USA Department of music and Jaguar Marching Band students. The department hosted auditions for around 100 high school students.

Andra C. Bohnet (Professor of Music)

Dr. Andra Bohnet has maintained an active performance

schedule in both the classical and more eclectic musical realms. In July, she directed the Boxwood 2023 Flute Choir and performed one of her new arrangements, *The Four Elements: Earth, Fire, Water, Air - The Consequences of Climate Change*, a twelve minute medley of works devoted to the subject (classical/pop/trad) both in Canada and in the Fall at USA. She also traveled to Nova Scotia in June to work with Windward Flutes of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, where she acts as the artistic consultant on tuning, voicing, and design of their Irish style flutes. And, of course, **Dr. Bohnet** continues to perform frequently on and around the USA campus as recitalist, assisting artist, conductor of the USA Flute Choir, and harpist for student ensembles, and as the principal flutist with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra. She also performed as principal flutist with Mobile Opera (*Le Nozze di Figaro* and *Rigoletto*), and Mobile Ballet (*Nutcracker* and *Sleeping Beauty*). In addition, she played several school concerts with the Mobile Symphony Wind Octet, and performed with the Eastern Shore Choral Society, Mobile Singing Children, and at several area churches.

David Z. Durant (Professor of Music)

This year (2023-2024) David Durant, professor of music, composed his piece *The Ball Jar for Tarogato* and *Fixed Audio* into a multi-channel work playable in ambisonics or in a 16-track realization. This version of the piece was premiered in April at the Louisiana State University Center for Computation and Technology for the Society for Electroacoustic Music in the United States National Conference. This work will be performed several more times culminating in a CD recording next year.

Kip Franklin (Associate Professor of Music)

The 2023-2024 academic year marked **Dr. Franklin's** ninth year on the faculty of the University of South Alabama. During a fall sabbatical, **Dr. Franklin** performed as acting principal clarinet with orchestras in Michigan including the Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra and the Midland Symphony Orchestra. He completed an edition of the *Fantasia and Rondo* for clarinet and piano by Carl Maria von Weber that is authentic to the original score and accessible to performers. In the spring, **Dr. Franklin** continued his orchestral engagements and performed with the Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, the Mobile Opera Orchestra, the Mobile Ballet Orchestra, and the Mobile Symphony Orchestra. He presented a

faculty recital at USA and was an active recruiter for the Department of Music. His students performed as part of the annual Woodwind Ensembles Concert and the Clarinet Studio Recital. **Dr. Franklin** was reelected as the treasurer for the International Clarinet Association and will serve in the role until August 2025.

Tracy Heavner (Professor of Music)

Dr. Tracy Heavner had an active year teaching, publishing research and participating in performance related activities. In the area of teaching, **Dr. Heavner** supervised three student teaching internships, one senior saxophone recital, two saxophone studio recitals and three graduate music education student portfolios. In the area of research, **Dr. Heavner** published ten papers in the following publications: *Ala Breve*, *Band Directors Talk Shop*, *Bandworld*, *Best Saxophone Website Ever*, *Clarinet and Saxophone Journal of Great Britain*, and *School Band and Orchestra Plus*. He was also invited to present research at 7th International Academic Conference on Teaching, Learning and Education in Athens, Greece and the 8th International Conference on Advanced Research in Teaching and Education in Prague, Czech Republic. In the area of performance, **Dr. Heavner** was invited to perform at the World Saxophone Congress in Gran Canaria, Spain and the European Saxophone Congress in Trento, Italy. In addition, he served as the adjudicator for the New Mexico All-State Jazz Honor Band Competition. He also recorded the Alabama All-State Band Saxophone Audition Etudes for the University of South Alabama All-State Band podcast.

Robert Holm (Professor of Music)

Pianist **Robert Holm** performed two different faculty recitals on campus and another at Spring Hill Baptist Church. Piano Quintet recitals were given at the St. James Concert Series in Fairhope and on campus; duo guest artist recitals were given with tubist Øystein Baadsvik and flutist Danielle Breisach and duo faculty recitals were given with flute, trumpet, trombone, clarinet, and tuba. **Holm** performed with pre-college flutists in three recitals in Birmingham and with another flute studio in Mobile. He performed with eight instrumental ensembles on campus, with eight USA students on degree recitals, and with one degree recitalist at University of Alabama. He adjudicated for Music Teachers Association events in Niceville and Pensacola, Florida, Slidell and New Orleans, Louisiana,

and in Vestavia Hills, Alabama. 12 concerts with Mobile Symphony were given, including a program in Monroeville, and two Programs for Young People. **Holm** also performed in concert with Mobile Youth Symphony and accompanied instrumentalists for their concerto competition. **Holm** directed two degree recitals and gave presentations for the Mobile Music Teachers Association and for the Summer Piano Camp, featuring French piano music.

Dr. Clayton Maddox (Assistant Professor of Music)

During the 2023-2024 academic year, **Dr. Clayton Maddox** distinguished himself through a variety of musical engagements both within and beyond the university setting. **Dr. Clayton Maddox** was active as the tuba player for the Alias Brass Company in several performances throughout the United States and Canada. He was also active as the tuba player for the USA Faculty Brass Quintet and gave a spring chamber recital at USA and performances at several high schools in the region. **Dr. Maddox** was a featured soloist with the USA Symphony Band during the fall 2023 semester. He led the USA tuba-euphonium in several performances this year including an "Oktubafest" concert and as part of the USA Brass Ensembles concert in the fall semester. **Dr. Maddox** was also invited to do a residency at the University of Louisiana Monroe where he taught several masterclasses and gave a solo recital. He was also invited to do a residency at Florida State College at Jacksonville where he was featured as guest soloist with the Symphonic Band and as a guest conductor. During the fall semester **Dr. Maddox** was one of the three band directors who led the Jaguar Marching Band. He would go on to lead the USA University Band in the spring and presented a concert that celebrated works by a diverse range of composers. Moreover, **Dr. Maddox** gave a faculty tuba solo recital that not only highlighted compositions by diverse artists but also featured collaborative performances with graduate assistant Javier Fernandez and voice faculty member, Dr. Thomas Rowell.

Dr. Laura Moore (Department Chair, Associate Professor of Music, and Director of Choral Activities)

During the 2023-2024 academic year, **Dr. Laura Moore** was active as chorus master with the Mobile Opera in performances of *Marriage of Figaro* and *Le Villi* as well as preparing Mozart's *Requiem* with the Mobile Symphony. She presented professional education sessions for

teachers in Baldwin County, Mobile County, and coastal Mississippi, and served as adjudicator for choirs in Mississippi and Alabama, as well as for solo piano in the Pensacola Music Teachers Association contest. As a collaborative pianist, **Dr. Moore** was invited to perform multiple times with the Mobile Opera, including as sole accompanist for the regional Madame Rose Palmai-Tenser Scholarship Competition in January 2024, as well as for faculty and student performances on campus. She also worked with singers in recordings and coachings. The two USA choirs performed 6 concerts during the year, including Mozart's *Requiem* with the Mobile Symphony in April. **Dr. Moore** presented Take Note!, a series of pre-concert talks for the Mobile Symphony performances. She began her tenure as Artistic Director for the Eastern Shore Choral Society, which presented 4 concerts during the season. Service to the university and profession included serving as past-president of the Alabama chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, President-Elect for the USA chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, and chair of Region 8 for the National Association of Schools of Music.

Brian Nozny (Assistant Professor of Music)

Dr. Brian Nozny has participated in numerous creative activities over the span of the 2023 – 2024 academic year. As a percussionist he worked with several regional groups including the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, the Eastern Shore Choral Society, and as Principal Percussionist for Sinfonia Gulf Coast in Destin, FL. **Dr. Nozny** also performed the international premier of Grammy award-winning composer Libby Larsen's *Bleached* for saxophone and chamber ensemble at the 2023 World Saxophone Congress in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain in December. As a composer and arranger, **Dr. Nozny** had performances of his work in nineteen states, as well as performances in Canada, Spain, and Brazil. Notable performances include the premier of his piece *Wrong Hand of the Magician* which was premiered by the Tracy/Dobbs Duo at the 2023 World Saxophone Congress in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, and a performance of his piece *Numerology* by members of the US Military Bands percussion sections during their clinic at the 2023 Midwest Band and Orchestra Clinic in Chicago, IL. **Dr. Nozny's** work *Mason's Voyage* was published by TapSPACE Publications this year. **Dr. Nozny** continued his role as a reviewer of new literature for the Percussive Arts Society and has been asked to contribute a featured pedagogical

video for the PAS Education Committee in the summer of 2024. In the Department of Music he serves as the curator for the annual Alabama All-State Etude videos and is the advisor for the USA chapter of Phi Boota roota. **Dr. Nozny** is also on the board for the Mobile Chamber Society and serves on the USA Support and Development Committee for the College of Arts and Sciences.

William Petersen (Associate Professor of Music and Director of Bands)

Dr. Will Petersen continued his duties as Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music in the 2023-2024 academic year. His duties included oversight of the entire band program, including the Jaguar Marching Band, conducting the USA Wind Ensemble, teaching courses in graduate music education, conducting, and overseeing student teachers in the Baldwin County region. In addition, **Dr. Petersen** began teaching Introduction to Music Technology (MUS 201) where he implemented aggressive changes in the way this course has been taught in the past to better align with the needs of current music educators. The Jaguar Marching Band had a successful season performing in numerous games, exhibitions, and special performances. These performances included the kick-off preview for the Jaguar Marching Band Building fundraising campaign, two Mardi Gras parades, hosting the South Alabama Marching Band championships, and culminated in a performance at the 68 Ventures Bowl in Mobile during the holiday season. **Dr. Petersen** continues to shepherd the JMB Facility project along with a projected project bid date of July 2024. **Dr. Petersen** and Dr. Rowell have initiated the process of moving the Master of Music Education concentrations online to help boost graduate music enrollment. In addition, **Dr. Petersen**, along with Dr. Abend, are in the process of restructuring band awards to benefit both the Jaguar Marching Band and Department of Music more directly through a three-tiered band scholarship as opposed to a more ambiguous Jaguar Marching Band scholarship. This will allow us to be more consistent and fair with scholarship awarding across the band.

Thomas L. Rowell (Professor of Music)

Dr. Thomas L. Rowell, Professor of Music, continues to maintain an active performance career in addition to his teaching duties in the USA Department of Music. He performed the role of Arturo in Donizetti's *Lucia di*

Lammermoor with Druid City Opera as well as the role of Borsa in Mobile Opera's production of Verdi's *Rigoletto*. He directed and produced a two-hour scenes program with USA Opera Theatre, including singing the role of the Judge in Gilbert and Sullivan's *Trial by Jury*, and was conductor and stage director for USA Opera Theatre's production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *H.M.S. Pinafore*. **Dr. Rowell** was elected for a fourth term as president of the Alabama Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Singing, and he served as auditions chair for the fall 2023 Commercial Music Student Auditions and the spring 2024 Classical/Musical Theatre Student Auditions. He continues to serve as the voice of the USA Jaguar Marching Band at home football games, and he conducts Bella Voce of Mobile, Mobile's premiere women's chorus. **Dr. Rowell's** voice students and graduates continue to be successful in participating and winning in state, regional, national, and international programs.

Arie VandeWaa (Assistant Professor of Music)

In the 2022-2023 academic year, **Dr. VandeWaa** directed both the trombone choir and jazz ensembles. In addition to applied trombone, he taught MUS 204 in the Fall semester and MUE 242 in the Spring semester. His service to the College of Arts and Sciences includes serving as Faculty Senator and serving on the University Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. For the department, **Dr. VandeWaa** chairs the Website Committee and serves on the Recruitment and Retention Committee. He worked with the computer services department to make the website match others within the College of Arts and Sciences and to streamline it for potential student traffic. On the recruitment committee, **Dr. VandeWaa** worked with other members to come up with recommended changes to audition process, particularly as it related to the online form and audition processing. **Dr. VandeWaa** took the trombone choir to perform at the University of Southern Mississippi as a featured ensemble for their annual Trombone Day. Allen Vizzutti, an internationally recognized performer, did a masterclass for both the jazz ensemble and USA trumpet studio. **Dr. VandeWaa** performed with the faculty brass quintet on several recitals both on campus and off campus. In addition, he performed in several regional orchestras, most notably the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, as well as the Huntsville, Pensacola, Louisiana Philharmonic, and Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestras. **Dr. VandeWaa** gave masterclasses

and recitals at the University of Alabama, Louisiana State University, and William Carey University, and has been invited to submit an article for the International Trombone Association's Journal. Due to his especially vigorous recruiting efforts this year, the trombone studio will grow from 6 current members to 16 (12 majors and 4 minors) in the coming school year.

Peter Wood (Professor of Music)

Dr. Peter Wood was very active during the 2023-2024 school year. Following his sabbatical leave in the spring of 2023, during which he visited four universities in Missouri, Colorado, and Texas, he created his new Trumpet Pedagogy YouTube channel, which currently has 790 subscribers and hosts 113 videos. This channel highlights many teaching techniques that he has developed over his career and is designed to help band directors build better trumpet sections and assist trumpet players in improving their own skills. Incoming college students who have suffered from achievement setbacks due at least partially to the COVID-19 pandemic are aided in getting their playing up to a college level prior to matriculation, and the first several lessons of the fall semester are made more efficient by having new students watch specific videos outside of valuable lesson time. **Wood** performed a faculty solo trumpet recital on the USA campus in October. He attended the summer 2023 International Trumpet Guild Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, at which he coordinated all conference reporting activities, participated in meetings of the ITG Board of Directors, and performed in the Festival of Trumpets concert. In April, he served as an adjudicator for the North American Brass Band Championships. He coordinated the USA Faculty Brass Quintet in a regional recruiting concert tour in December and performed with that group in a full recital in March. In addition to his solo and chamber music performances, **Wood** also played numerous concerts with the Mobile Symphony Orchestra, as well the Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, and Mobile Symphony Wind Ensemble. **Wood** completed his eleventh season as ITG Publications Editor, a position in which he is responsible for curating the quarterly, peer-reviewed *ITG Journal*, the leading academic journal in the trumpet field. He authored five articles that were published in the *ITG Journal*. **Wood's** trumpet students have excelled and remain highly

motivated and enthusiastic, with one playing a junior recital and one winning an ITG Conference Scholarship. **Wood** was actively engaged in service activities this year, working on the College of Arts and Sciences Sabbatical Committee and several committees in the USA Music Department, coaching the brass section for the Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, assisting with school music programs throughout the region, teaching weekly private trumpet students of all ages, and contributing to the USA Music Department's annual series of Alabama All-State Preparation videos.

Linda Zoghby (Assistant Professor of Music)

During the 2023 -24 school year, **Linda Zoghby** taught students at every level, with two of her students presenting their Senior Recitals. Along with applied voice teaching, **Ms. Zoghby** was on the search committee for a new tenure-track voice faculty member. After review of many qualified candidates and three on-campus interviews, a successful search was declared. **Ms. Zoghby** also served on the departmental Library Committee and Facilities Committee. In addition to her work at the University, **Ms. Zoghby** teaches privately in the Mobile community.

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Editor, Journal Editor, International Trumpet Guild. (March 1, 2013 - Present).

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MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

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e-Administration, e-Society, e-Education, and e-Technology Editorial Board (2023, May 1 – 2024, April 30).

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DR. PETER WOOD

Editorial Board Member, “International Trumpet Guild Journal”(Published), International Trumpet Guild, **Wood, P. J.**, International, Professional, (2013, March 1 - Present).

JURIED PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. ROBERT ABEND

NATIONAL

CONCERT BAND GUEST CONDUCTING

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. “On Broadway,” An Arbor Civic Band, Ann Arbor, MI, USA. (2023, July 12).

INVITED ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. “68 Ventures Bowl,” Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (December 23, 2023).

REGIONAL

MARCHING BAND CLINICIAN

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Abend, R. D. “Clinician for Pascagoula High School,” Pascagoula High School Band, Pascagoula, MS, USA. (October 4, 2023).

INVITED ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. “Mississippi Marching Band State Evaluations Exhibition Performance,” Jaguar Marching Band, Gulfport, MS, USA. (2023, October 7).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. “USA Jags vs. Georgia Southern Basketball

Game,” Jaguar Pep Band, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2024, March 7).

Abend, R. D. “USA Jags vs. Coastal Carolina Basketball Game,” Jaguar Pep Band, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2024, March 5).

Abend, R. D. “USA @ Tulane Football Game,” Jaguar Marching Band, New Orleans, LA, USA. (2023, September 2).

STATE

CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Abend, R. D. ““Clinician for Spanish Fort High School Band,” Spanish Fort High School Band, Spanish Fort, AL, USA. (2024, February 19).

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

Abend, R. D. “Elberta Concert Band Clinic Day,” Elberta High School Wind Ensemble and Symphony Band, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, January 6).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Abend, R. D. “Clinician for AMEA Conference Performance Preparation,” Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2023, December 6).

Abend, R. D. “Clinician for Saraland High School Band,” Saraland High School Band, Saraland, AL, USA. (2023, October 19).

Abend, R. D. “Clinician for Saraland High School Band,” Saraland High School Band, Saraland, AL, USA. (2023, October 12).

Abend, R. D. “Clinician for Elberta High School,” Elberta High School Bands, Elberta, AL, USA. (2023, October 3).

MARCHING BAND ADJUDICATING

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Abend, R. D. “Baldwin County Band Jamboree,” Various, Daphne, AL, USA. (2023, September 26).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "USA @ Troy Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Troy, AL, USA. (2023, November 2).

LOCAL

CONCERT BAND GUEST CONDUCTING

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

Abend, R. D. "Mobile County Public School System," 2023-2024 High School Honor Band, Theodore, AL, USA. (2024, January 9).

CONCERT BAND ADJUDICATING

MUSIC CONDUCTING - ADJUDICATING

Abend, R. D. "Mary G. Montgomery High School Pre-MPA Evaluation," Mary G. Montgomery Concert Band and Wind Ensemble, Semmes, AL, USA. (2024, February 8).

CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Causey Middle School Bands," Causey Middle School bands (7th & 8th Grade), Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 21).

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Davidson High School Band," Davidson High School Band Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 8).

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Williamson High School Band," Williamson High School Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 5).

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Baker High School Bands," Baker High School Wind Ensemble, Symphony Band, and Concert Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 29).

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Murphy High School Band," Murphy High School Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 30).

Abend, R. D. "Clinician for Davidson High School Band," Davidson High School Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 25).

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "Spring Band Concert," USA Symphony Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, April 23).

Abend, R. D. "Spring Band Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, April 23).

Abend, R. D. "Winter Band Concert," USA Symphony Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 27).

Abend, R. D. "Winter Band Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 27).

Abend, R. D. "Fall Concert," USA Symphony Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 16).

Abend, R. D. "Fall Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 14).

Abend, R. D. "September Bands Concert," USA Symphony Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 28).

Abend, R. D. "September Bands Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 28).

Abend, R. D. "USA Spring Commencement," USA Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, May 6).

TRANSCRIPTION/ARRANGEMENT PERFORMANCE

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Abend, R. D. "Industry Baby," USA Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023).

Abend, R. D. "Swag Surfin'," USA Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023).

COLLABORATIVE PERFORMANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "USA Holiday Concert," USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 7).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "Andra Bohnet Faculty Recital," Oxygen Flute Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 5).

MARCHING BAND DRILL DESIGN

MUSIC - MARCHING BAND DRILL DESIGN

Abend, R. D. "USA 60 Years Strong," USA Jaguar Marching Band, Various. (2023, September 9 - 2023, October 14).

INVITED ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "Knights of Revelry Mardi Gras Parade," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 13).

Abend, R. D. "Order of Polka Dots Mardi Gras Parade," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 1).

Abend, R. D. "Mobile Veterans Day Parade," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 10).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. ULM Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 1).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Southern Miss Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 28).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Troy Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 24).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Louisiana Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 21).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Arkansas State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 17).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Georgia Southern Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 17).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Texas State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 15).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. ULM Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 15).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Northern Illinois Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 10).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Georgia Southern Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 7).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Southern Mississippi Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 27).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Texas State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 25).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Georgia State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 20).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Louisiana Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 20).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Troy Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 18).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Arkansas State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 17).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Georgia State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 6).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. App State Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 4).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Old Dominion Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 30).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Ole Miss Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 18).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Spring Hill Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 9).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Nicholls Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 4).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Lynn University Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 21).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. SIUE Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 19).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. Marshall Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 18).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Nicholls Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 16).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Tougaloo Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 14).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. Arkansas State Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 11).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. Central Michigan Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 9).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. University of Mobile (Men's) Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 6).

Abend, R. D. "USA Jags vs. University of Mobile (Women's) Basketball Game," Jaguar Pep Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 6).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. ULL Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 28).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. Southern Mississippi Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 17).

Abend, R. D. "USA Marching Band Championship Exhibition Performance," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 14).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. Central Michigan Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 23).

Abend, R. D. "USA vs. Southeastern Louisiana Football Game," Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 9).

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "Boxwood Flute Choir," Boxwood Flute Choir, Boxwood Flute Festival, Lunenburg, NS, Canada. (2023,

July 28).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, COMMISSIONED

Bohnet, A. C. "The Four Elements: Earth, Fire, Water, Air - The Consequences of Climate Change," Boxwood Flute Choir, Boxwood Flute Festival, Lunenburg, NS, Canada. (2023, July 28).

NATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Bohnet, A. C. "Jonathan Cohen: Usonia," Usonia Flute Orchestra, National Flute Association, Phoenix, AZ, USA. (2023, August 6).

MUSIC - WORKSHOP LEADER

Bohnet, A. C. "NFA Traditional Irish Session," National Flute Association, Phoenix, AZ. (2023, August 4).

REGIONAL ORCHESTRAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #5, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 7).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #5, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 6).

Bohnet, A. C. "Rigoletto," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 24).

Bohnet, A. C. "Sleeping Beauty," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile Ballet, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 23).

Bohnet, A. C. "Rigoletto," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 22).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #4, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 10).

Bohnet, A. C. Yo-Yo Ma Gala Concert, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, February 29).

Bohnet, A. C. Youth Concerts, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 22).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #3, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 21).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #3, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 20).

Bohnet, A. C. Christmas Concert, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 17).

Bohnet, A. C. Christmas Concert, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 16).

Bohnet, A. C. Christmas Concert, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Monroeville, AL. (2023, December 15).

Bohnet, A. C. "Nutcracker," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile Ballet, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 9).

Bohnet, A. C. "Nutcracker," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile Ballet, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 8).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #2, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 19).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #2, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 18).

Bohnet, A. C. "La Nozze di Figaro," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 29).

Bohnet, A. C. "La Nozze di Figaro," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 27).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #1, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, September 17).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #1, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, September 16).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #6, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, May 7).

Bohnet, A. C. Subscription #6, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2023, May 6).

CHAMBER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Causey Middle School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama. (2024, March 29).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Theodore High School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Theodore, Alabama. (2024, March 29).

Bohnet, A. C. "St. Patrick's Day Concert," Bohnet/Harper Duo, Westminster Village, Spanish Ft., AL, USA. (2024, March 15).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Loxley Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Loxley, Alabama. (2024, March 5).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Rosinton Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Loxley, Alabama. (2024, March 5).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Elberta Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Elberta, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Magnolia Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

Franklin, K. E., & **Bohnet, A. C.** "Educational Outreach Concert - Mathis Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

IRISH

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish

Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 28).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 21).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 14).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 7).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, March 24).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, March 10).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, March 3).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, February 25).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, February 18).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2024, February 4).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, December 3).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, November 26).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, November 5).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, October 8).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, October 1).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, September 24).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, September 17).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, September 10).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, September 3).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, July 9).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, June 11).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, June 4).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, May 14).

Bohnet, A. C. "Traditional Irish Session," McSharry's Irish Pub, Fairhope, AL. (2023, May 7).

UNIVERSITY

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "USA Flute Choir Celtic Crúe Spring Concert," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 9).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Bohnet, A. C. "USA Flute Studio Faculty Recital," Chamber, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 31).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "Mussorgsky/Ravel: Pictures at an Exhibition," harpist, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 14).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "USA Flute Choir Celtic Crúe Fall Concert," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 9).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, AMERICAN PREMIERE

Bohnet, A. C. "The Four Elements: Earth, Fire, Water, Air - The Consequences of Climate Change," USA Flute Choir, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 9).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Bohnet, A. C. "Allison Logden-Hill: Hammers," USA Percussion Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Bohnet, A. C. "Andra Bohnet Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, September 5).

OTHER LOCAL ACTIVITY

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Bohnet, A. C. "Eastern Shore Choral Society Concert," Eastern Shore Choral Society, Spanish Fort, AL. (2024, April 30).

Bohnet, A. C. "Eastern Shore Choral Society Concert," Eastern Shore Choral Society, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 28).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Bohnet, A. C. "St. Patrick's Day Yoga Class Performance," Above and Beyond Yoga and Salt Studio, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 17).

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

Bohnet, A. C. "White Christmas Service," Dauphin Street. United Methodist Church, Mobile, USA. (2023, December 17).

Bohnet, A. C. "Christmas Cantata Service," Spanish Ft. United Methodist Church, Spanish Ft., AL, USA. (2023, December 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

Bohnet, A. C. "Christmas Concert," Gloria Dei Choral Society, Gloria Dei Choral Society, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 10).

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

Bohnet, A. C. "Christmas Cantata Service," Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 3).

Bohnet, A. C. "Bach Cantata/Service," Christ Episcopal Cathedral, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 28).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 26).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 21).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 20).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 19).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 14).

Bohnet, A. C. "George M.," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Chickasaw, AL, USA. (2023, May 12).

DR. DAVID DURANT

LOCAL

UNIVERSITY

MUSIC COMPOSITION - MAJOR WORK, PERFORMANCE

Durant, D. Z. "The Ball Jar for tárogató and fixed audio," Esther Lamneck, tárogató, Society for Electroacoustic Music in the United States, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, United States of America. (2024, April 6).

DR. KIP FRANKLIN

INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Franklin, K. E. "International Clarinet Association Recital," Denver, Colorado. (2023, July 8).

NATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Franklin, K. E. "Grand Rapids Community College," Grand Rapids Community College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. (2024, January 31).

Franklin, K. E. "Central Michigan University," Central Michigan University School of Music, Mount Pleasant, Michigan. (2023, November 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Franklin, K. E. "Spooky Symphony," Midland Symphony Orchestra, Midland Center for the Arts, Midland, Michigan, USA. (2023, October 7).

Franklin, K. E. "Women Composers Night," Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Great Lakes Center for the Arts, Petoskey, Michigan, USA. (2023, September 23).

Franklin, K. E. "From Vienna with Love," Great Lakes Chamber Orchestra, Great Lakes Center for the Arts, Petoskey, Michigan, USA. (2023, July 20).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Franklin, K. E. "Ball State University," Ball State University School of Music, Muncie, Indiana. (2023, July 16).

REGIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Franklin, K. E. "The Stars of Tomorrow," Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida. (2024, February 10).

STATE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Loxley Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Loxley,

Alabama. (2024, March 5).

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Roniston Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Loxley, Alabama. (2024, March 5).

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Elberta Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Elberta, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Elberta High School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Elberta, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Magnolia Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

Franklin, K. E., & Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Mathis Elementary School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, Alabama. (2024, February 23).

LOCAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Franklin, K. E. "Spring 2024 Woodwind Ensembles Concert," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (2024, April 8).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Franklin, K. E. "USA Clarinet Studio Spring Recital," USA Clarinet Studio, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (2024, April 8).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Franklin, K. E., Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Causey Middle School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama. (2024, March 29).

Franklin, K. E., Bohnet, A. C. "Educational Outreach Concert - Theodore High School," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind

Octet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Theodore, Alabama. (2024, March 29).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Franklin, K. E. "Rigoletto," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 24).

Franklin, K. E. "Sleeping Beauty," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile Ballet Company, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 23).

Franklin, K. E. "Rigoletto," Mobile Opera Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 22).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Franklin, K. E. "Fantasia and Rondo from Quintet, op. 34," Kip Franklin and Robert Holm, USA Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Franklin, K. E. "USA Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT

Franklin, K. E. "Desireé Whitehead Senior Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 13).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Franklin, K. E. "McGill Toolen High School," Mobile, Alabama. (2024, January 25).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Franklin, K. E. "The Orchestra Olympics," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Alabama Department of Education, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, January 22).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Franklin, K. E. "Saraland High School," Grand Rapids Community College, Saraland, Alabama. (2024, January 17).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Franklin, K. E. "2023 President's Holiday Concert," USA Clarinet Ensemble, USA President's Office, Mobile, Alabama. (2023, December 3).

Franklin, K. E. "USA Clarinet Studio Fall Recital," USA Clarinet Studio, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, Alabama. (2023, December 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Franklin, K. E. "Lords of the Ring," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama. (2023, May 6 - 2023, May 7).

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

NATIONAL

Heavner, T. L. (2023). Adjudicator: New Mexico All-State Jazz Honor Band Competition, July 1.

LOCAL

Heavner, T. L. (2023). University of South Alabama Board of Trustees Christmas Reception, Stallworth House, Mobile, Alabama, December 12.

DR. ROBERT HOLM

NATIONAL

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Holm, R. E. "New Orleans MTA Piano Rally," various pianists, New Orleans MTA, University of New Orleans, LA. (2024, April 20).

Holm, R. E. "Music Study Club Competition," various pianists, vocalists, and instrumentalists, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL. (2024, March 16).

Holm, R. E. "North Shore MTA PVC Piano Competition," various pianists, North Shore Music Teachers Association, 1st Baptist Church, Slidell, LA. (2024, March 2).

Holm, R. E. "Northwest Florida Federation Piano Auditions," various pianists, Northwest Florida Federation, Northwest Florida State University, Niceville, FL. (2024, February 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with trombonist Arie Vandewaa," Vandewaa and Holm, William Carey College,

Hattiesburg, MS. (2024, February 5).

STATE

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Holm, R. E. "Alabama MTA District Auditions," various pianists, Alabama MTA, Birmingham District, Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church, AL. (2024, April 13).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "Tyler Winningham, junior horn recital," Mr. Winningham and Holm, University of Alabama School of Music, Recital Hall, Tuscaloosa, AL. (2024, April 7).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Holm, R. E. "MSO Christmas Concert runout," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Coastal Community College Auditorium, Monroeville, AL. (2023, December 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "Barbara Harrington Flute Studio Recital," Various flutists and Holm, Barbara Harrington Flute studio, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Vestavia Hills, AL. (2023, May 20 - 2023, May 21).

LOCAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "MSYO concerto competition collaborator," Youth Symphony instrumentalists, Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Larkins Center, Mobile. (2024, April 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "USA Clarinet Studio Recital," Various clarinet students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 28).

Holm, R. E. "USA Trumpet Studio Recital," Various trumpet students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 28).

Holm, R. E. "USA Tuba Studio Recital," Various tuba students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 28).

Holm, R. E. "Erin Dees, senior tuba recital," Ms. Dees and

Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, April 27).

Holm, R. E. "Harrison Colthup, junior trombone recital," Mr. Colthup and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, April 27).

Holm, R. E. "Jared Freeman, senior trumpet recital," Mr. Freeman and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, April 27).

Holm, R. E. "Mark Sayler, junior tuba recital," Mr. Sayler and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, April 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with tubist Clayton Maddox," Maddox and Holm, USA Department of Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile. (2024, March 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "Madison Kille, senior flute recital," Ms. Kille and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, March 23).

Holm, R. E. "USA Saxophone Studio Recital," Various saxophone students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 21).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Holm, R. E. "Solo Faculty Recital," Robert Holm, piano, University of South Alabama Music Department, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 19).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with clarinetist Kip Franklin," Franklin and Holm, USA Department of Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile. (2024, March 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Holm, R. E. "MSO Subscription Concert #4," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2024, March 9 - 2024, March 10).

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

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with Archduke Trio featuring "The Trout" at St. James," violinist E. Yu, cellist G. Huang, violist H. Lee, bassist T. Hollyer, and R. Holm, St. James Episcopal Concert Series, Fairhope, AL. (2024, February 18).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with Archduke Trio featuring "The Trout" on the MAS," violinist E. Yu, cellist G. Huang, violist H. Lee, bassist T. Hollyer, and R. Holm, University of South Alabama, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile AL. (2024, February 17).

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT**

Holm, R. E. "USA Flute Studio Recital," Various flute students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 31).

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

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Guest Artist Recital with Flutist Danielle Breisach," Breisach and Holm, University of South Alabama, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile AL. (2024, January 30).

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT**

Holm, R. E. "Garrett Booth, senior horn recital," Mr. Booth and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2024, January 27).

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

Holm, R. E. "MSO Subscription Young People's Concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2024, January 22).

Holm, R. E. "MSO Subscription Concert #3," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2024, January 20 - 2024, January 21).

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

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Recital with baritone Tim Kennedy," Kennedy and Holm, Somerby Retirement Home, Mobile AL. (2023, December 31).

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

Holm, R. E. "MSO Christmas Concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2023, December 16 - 2023, December 17).

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

Holm, R. E. "This is Christmas choir and orchestra performance," Robert Holm, piano, Spring Hill Baptist Church, SHBC, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 9 - 2023, December 10).

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

Holm, R. E. "Mobile Ballet Pit Orchestra pianist," Mobile Ballet, Mobile Ballet, Civic Center Theater, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 8 - 2023, December 9).

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT**

Holm, R. E. "USA Trumpet Studio Recital," Various trumpet students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 4).

Holm, R. E. "USA Clarinet Studio Recital," Various clarinet students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 1).

Holm, R. E. "Cooper Tate, senior trombone recital," Mr. Tate and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2023, November 30).

Holm, R. E. "USA Woodwind Ensemble Recital pianist," Various woodwind ensembles, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 20).

Holm, R. E. "Reese Liggett, senior clarinet recital," Mr. Liggett and Holm, USA Department of Music, USA Recital Hall. (2023, November 19).

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

Holm, R. E. "MSO Subscription Concert #2," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2023, November 18 - 2023, November 19).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "USA Saxophone Studio Recital pianist," various saxophone students, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 24).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Guest Artist Recital with Tubist Øystein Baadsvik," Baadsvik and Holm, University of South Alabama, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile AL. (2023, October 23).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with Trumpeter Peter Wood," Wood and Holm, University of South Alabama, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile AL. (2023, October 3).

Wood, P. J., & **Holm, R. E.** "Faculty Trumpet Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 3).

Holm, R. E. "Collaborative Faculty Recital with Flutist Andra Bohnet," Bohnet and Holm, University of South Alabama, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile AL. (2023, September 5).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Holm, R. E. "Solo recital of Hymns and Classics at Spring Hill Baptist Church," Robert Holm, piano, Spring Hill Baptist Church, SHBC, Mobile, AL. (2023, August 13).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Holm, R. E. "USA Summer Piano Camp Master Class," Students at 2023 USA Summer Piano Camp, USA Department of Music, Laidlaw Recital Hall, Mobile. (2023, June 22).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Holm, R. E. "Solo Faculty Recital," Robert Holm, piano, University of South Alabama Music Department, Mobile, AL. (2023, June 19).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "Susan McKinnel Flute Studio Recital," Various flutists and Holm, Susan McKinnel Flute studio, St. John Methodist Church, Mobile, AL. (2023, June 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER,
PRINCIPAL

Holm, R. E. "MSO Subscription Concert #6," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Saenger Theater, Mobile. (2023, May 6 - 2023, May 7).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD,
STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "Ashleigh Kiesel, senior high school flute recital," Ms. Kiesel and Holm, Daphne High School, Daphne High School, AL. (2023, May 6).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN,
STUDENT

Holm, R. E. "MSYO concerto competition collaborator," Youth Symphony instrumentalists, Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Larkins Center, Mobile. (2023, May 2).

DR. CLAYTON MADDOX

INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "International Euphonium and Tuba Festival 2023," Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (2023, June 22).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "Kelowna Canada Recital," Alias Brass Company, Kelowna Community Concert Association, Kelowna, Canada. (2023, November 6).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Maddox, Jr, C. "ITEA Chamber Ensemble Competition Judge," International Tuba and Euphonium Association, Tempe, Arizona, United States. (2023, May 29 - 2023, June 3).

Maddox, Jr, C. "ITEA Collegiate Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble Competition," International Tuba and Euphonium Association, Tempe, Arizona, United States. (2023, May 29 - 2023, June 3).

Maddox, Jr, C. "International Euphonium and Tuba Festival 2023 Chair Amateur Solo Artist Competition," Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (2023, June 22).

Maddox, Jr, C. "International Euphonium and Tuba Festival 2023 Solo Artist Competition," Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (2023, June 22).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Maddox, Jr, C. "International Euphonium and Tuba Festival 2023," Emory University, Atlanta, GA. (2023, June 20).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "Backburner Concert at the 2023 International Tuba and Euphonium Association Conference," International Tuba and Euphonium Association President's Ensemble, International Tuba and Euphonium Association, Tempe, Arizona, United States. (2023, June 2).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "International Tuba and Euphonium Association Conference All-Star Ensemble Concert," ITEA 2023 All-Star Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, International Tuba and Euphonium Association, Tempe, Arizona, United States. (2023, June 1).

NATIONAL**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL**

Maddox, Jr, C. "Northwestern Oklahoma State University Recital," Alias Brass Company, Northwest Oklahoma Concert Series, Alva, OK. (2023, September 12).

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

Maddox, Jr, C. "Guest Soloist at Florida State College at Jacksonville," Wind Ensemble, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FLA, USA. (2024, April 18).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "University of Louisiana Monroe," University of Louisiana Monroe Tuba Day, Monroe, LA, USA. (2024, April 13).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "Guest Conductor at Florida State College at Jacksonville," Wind Ensemble, Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FLA, USA. (2023, April 18).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Maddox, Jr, C. "Clinician at St. Mary's University Summer Band Camp," St. Mary's University Department of Music, San Antonio, TX, USA. (2023, June 5 - 2023, June 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

Maddox, Jr, C. "University of Oklahoma Masterclass," Alias

Brass Company, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK, USA. (2023, September 12).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Masterclass at Florida State College at Jacksonville," Florida State College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FLA, USA. (2024, April 17).

Maddox, Jr, C. "University of Louisiana Monroe," University of Louisiana Monroe Tuba Day, Monroe, LA, USA. (2024, April 13).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Southern University Masterclass," Southern University Department of Music, Baton Rouge, LA, USA. (2024, April 11).

STATE**EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH****MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL**

Maddox, Jr, C. "Theodore High School Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Theodore, AL, USA. (2024, March 29).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Loxley Elementary School Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Loxley, AL, USA. (2024, March 4).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Elberta Elementary Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Elberta High/Middle School Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Magnolia Elementary Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Mathis Elementary Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Rosington Elementary School Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Robertsdale, AL, USA. (2024, March 4).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Causey Middle School Educational Outreach Performance," Mobile Symphony Orchestra Wind Ensemble/Brass Quartet, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 4).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "Educational Outreach Performance at Orange Beach High School," USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 22).

LOCAL

EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "Educational Outreach Performance at Davidson High School," University of South Alabama Faculty Brass Quintet, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Educational Outreach Performance at Murphy High School," University of South Alabama Faculty Brass Quintet, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J., Wood, P. J., Wood, J. G., & **Maddox, Jr, C.** "Wind Ensemble Concerts," Mobile Symphony Wind Ensemble, Theodore High School and Causey Middle School, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 29).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "Brass Ensembles Recital Fall 2023," USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 10).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Brass Ensembles Recital Fall 2023," USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, November 1).

Maddox, Jr, C. "University Band Spring 2024 Concert," University Band, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, United States. (2024, April 24).

Maddox, Jr, C. "USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble Spring 2024 Concert," USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2024, April 7).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Oktubafest Concert," USA Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, October 22).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "Faculty Tuba Solo Recital Spring 2024," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Vande Waa, A. J., Wood, P. J., & **Maddox, Jr, C.** "Faculty Brass Trio/Quartet/Quintet Performance," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 14).

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

Maddox, Jr, C. "Guest Euphonium Soloist with USA Symphony Band," University of South Alabama Symphony Band, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 16).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Maddox, Jr, C. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert," Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 17).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert," Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 16).

Maddox, Jr, C. "USA vs. Troy (Men's Basketball)," Jag Band, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (January 28, 2023 - Present).

Maddox, Jr, C. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert," Mobile Symphony, Monroeville, AL, USA. (2023, December 15).

ATHLETIC BANDS

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Maddox, Jr, C. "USA vs. Texas State University (Men's

Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2024, February 15).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Troy University (Men’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2024, January 18).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Georgia State University (Men’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2024, January 6).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Old Dominion (Women’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 30).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Alabama A&M University (Men’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 21).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Louisiana Tech (Women’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 21).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Ole Miss (Women’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 18).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Louisiana Monroe (Women’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 15).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Spring Hill College (Men’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, December 9).

Maddox, Jr, C. “USA vs. Lynn University (Men’s Basketball),” Jag Band, Department of Music, Mobile, AL, United States. (2023, November 21).

DR. LAURA MOORE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. “Joy in the Morning - Spring Concert,” Eastern Shore Choral Society, Spanish Fort, AL. (2024, April 30).

Moore, L. M. “Joy in the Morning - Spring Concert,” Eastern Shore Choral Society, Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 28).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. “Spring Choral Concert,” University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 25).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. “Spring 2024 Honors Recital,” Mobile, AL. (2024, April 22).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Moore, L. M. “Fairhope High School Choir Workshop,” Fairhope, AL. (2024, April 15).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. “Mozart Requiem with Mobile Symphony Orchestra,” Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 7).

Moore, L. M. “Mozart Requiem with Mobile Symphony Orchestra,” Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 6).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Moore, L. M. “Baldwin County Music Teachers Workshop,” Baldwin County Board of Education, Spanish Fort, AL. (2024, April 1).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. “Jamie Wiggins Junior Recital,” Mobile, AL. (2024, March 31).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Moore, L. M. “Pensacola Music Teachers Association Contest,” Pensacola Music Teachers Association, Pensacola, FL. (2024, March 23).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. “Desiree Whitehead, Senior Recital,” Mobile, AL. (2024, March 13).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Moore, L. M. “Faith Academy Choirs Clinic,” Faith Academy, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 8).

Moore, L. M. “Davidson High School Choral Workshop,” Mobile, AL. (2024, March 7).

Moore, L. M. "Foley High School Choir workshop," Foley, AL. (2024, March 6).

Moore, L. M. "B.C. Rain Choir Workshop," Mobile, AL. (2024, March 5).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Winter Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (2024, February 20).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Moore, L. M. "Alabama Young Voices Auditions," Alabama chapter of American Choral Directors Association, Spanish Fort, AL. (2024, February 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Schumann Music Club Anniversary Concert 2024," Schumann Music Club of Mobile, Fairhope, AL. (2024, February 4).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Chorus Master for Le Villi," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 8 - 2024, February 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Madame Rose Palmi-Tenser 2024 Scholarship Competition," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 13).

Moore, L. M. "Chamber of Commerce President Installation," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 11).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Deck the Halls - Holiday Concert," Eastern Shore Choral Society, Spanish Fort, AL. (2023, December 12).

Moore, L. M. "Deck the Halls - Holiday Concert," Eastern Shore Choral Society, Daphne, AL. (2023, December 11).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "2023 Holiday Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 7).

Moore, L. M. "Holiday Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 5).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. "Fall 2023 Honors Recital," Mobile, AL. (2023, December 4).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "In the Moon of Wintertime - Cantata," Spring Hill Presbyterian Church Chamber Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2023, December 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. "Voice Area Studio Recital," Mobile, AL. (2023, November 27).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Daphne Veterans Day Program," Eastern Shore Choral Society, City of Daphne and Daphne High School, Daphne, AL. (2023, November 9).

Moore, L. M. "Chorus Master for Marriage of Figaro," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2023, September 1 - 2023, October 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Laura Thomason - Doctor of Musical Arts Recital," University of Mobile, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 13).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Fall Choral Concert," University Chorale and USA Concert Choir, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Eastern Shore Choral Society 7th Annual Fundraiser Dinner and Live Song Auction," Jan Miller Studio Artists, Pensacola Opera, Eastern Shore Choral Society, Fairhope, AL. (2023, September 24).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Moore, L. M. "Applied Voice Studio Class," Mobile, AL. (2023, September 18).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

Rowell, T. L., & **Moore, L. M.** "Auditioning for Collegiate Music Programs," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, September 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Rowell, T. L., & **Moore, L. M.** "An Evening of Brahms Lieder," Coastal Alabama Community College, Fairhope, AL USA. (2023, September 12).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Moore, L. M. "Sunday Summer Soiree," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL. (2023, August 27).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Moore, L. M. "Wedding of Joseph O'Shea and Natalie Wagnon," Mobile, AL. (2023, May 13).

DR. BRIAN NOZNY

INTERNATIONAL

ARRANGEMENTS/COMPOSITIONS

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Nozny, B. T. "Itself," Jesse Guo, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Canada. (2024, April 14).

Nozny, B. T. "Numerology," Members of the U.S. Naval Academy Band, West Point Band, and U.S. Air Force Academy Band Percussion Sections, The Midwest Clinic, Chicago, IL, USA. (2023, December 20).

Nozny, B. T. "Wrong Hand of the Magician," TracyDobbs Duo (Dr. Matthew Tracy and Dr. Tommy Dobbs), Missouri State University and Oklahoma City University, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (2023, December 9).

PERFORMANCES

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Nozny, B. T. "Bleached," The Cold Quartet, World

Saxophone Congress, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain. (2023, December 8).

NATIONAL

ARRANGEMENTS/COMPOSITIONS

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Nozny, B. T. "Sharps," University of South Carolina Percussion Ensemble, Dr. Scott Herring, Columbia, SC, USA. (2024, April 7).

Nozny, B. T. "trick," University of Oklahoma Percussion Ensemble, Dr. Andrew Richardson, Norman, OK, USA. (2024, April 7).

Nozny, B. T. "Iris," Dr. Mike Sammons, Portland State University, Portland, OR. (2024, April 6).

Nozny, B. T. "FRAME I," Haolin Li, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA. (2024, March 16).

Nozny, B. T. "The Atmos Clock," The University of Wisconsin-Madison Percussion Ensemble, Dr. Anthony DiSanza, Madison, WI, USA. (2023, December 6).

Nozny, B. T. "The Atmos Clock," The Oakland University Percussion Ensemble, Dr. Justin Lamb, Oakland, MI, USA. (2023, December 4).

Nozny, B. T. "Skeleton Key," Simon Boyar School of Drums and Percussion Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Music NY, New York, NY, USA. (2023, October 28 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "Bakken Overture," Chandler-Gilbert Community College Percussion Ensemble, Josh Gottry, Chandler, AZ, USA. (2023, October 23 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "Virginia Tech 2023 Marching Percussion Arrangement Performances," Virginia Tech, Dr. Polly Middleton, Blacksburg, VA, USA. (2023, August 1 - 2023, December 31).

REGIONAL

ARRANGEMENTS/COMPOSITIONS

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Nozny, B. T. "Numerology," University High School

Percussion Ensemble, Jeff Willis, Orlando, FL, USA. (2024, May 2 - Present).

CLINICS

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Pace High School, Mr. Garrett Lambert, Pace, FL, USA. (2024, April 4).

Nozny, B. T. "Concert Percussion Consultation," A. Crawford Mosley High School, Mr. Doug Dobos, Lynn Haven, FL, USA. (2024, March 5).

Nozny, B. T. "Percussion Ensemble Consultation," University of West Florida, Prof. Laura Moore, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2024, February 28).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Pace High School, Mr. Garrett Lambert, Pace, FL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Pace High School, Mr. Garrett Lambert, Pace, FL, USA. (2023, July 19).

PERFORMANCES

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Nozny, B. T. "April 24, 2024 Concert," Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Destin, FL, USA. (2024, April 24 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "March 23, 2024 Concert," Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Destin, FL, USA. (2024, March 23 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "January 20, 2024 Concert," Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Destin, FL, USA. (2024, January 20 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "May 28, 2023 Concert," Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Sinfonia Gulf Coast, Destin, FL, USA. (2023, May 28).

LOCAL

MARRANGEMENTS/COMPOSITIONS

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, PERFORMANCE

Nozny, B. T. "Skeleton Key," Fairhope Middle School Percussion Ensemble, Fairhope Middle School, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2024, May 14 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "Bakken Overture," Daphne Middle School Percussion Ensemble, Tyler Entelisano, Daphne, AL, USA. (2024, April 30 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. "University of South Alabama 2023 Marching Percussion Arranging," University of South Alabama, Dr. Will Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, June 1 - 2023, November 16).

CLINICS

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Nozny, B. T. "Concert Percussion Consultation," Faith Acadmey High School, Anthony Young, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 28).

Nozny, B. T. "Concert Percussion Consultation," Satsuma High School, Brad Threadgill, Satsuma, AL, USA. (2024, March 26).

Nozny, B. T. "Concert Percussion Clinic / Consultation," Robertsdale High School, Jessica Foster, Robertsdale, AL, USA. (2024, March 12).

Nozny, B. T. "Steel Band Consultation," Foley High School, Mr. Jimmy O'Cain, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 2).

Nozny, B. T. "AMEA Percussion Consultation," Fairhope High School, Mrs. Meredyth Petersen, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2023, November 11).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Daphne High School, Mr. Jamar Dumas, Daphne, AL, USA. (2023, October 12).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Spanish Fort High School, Miss Michelle Daughenbaugh, Spanish Fort, AL, USA. (2023, September 28).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Mobile Christian School, Miss Robbin Holder, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, July 31).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," Faith Academy, Mr. Anthony Young, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, July 27).

Nozny, B. T. "Drumline Consultation," McGill-Toolen Catholic High School, Mr. Sean Noah, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, July 26).

Nozny, B. T. “Drumline Consultation,” Fairhope High School, Mrs. Meredyth Petersen, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2023, July 25).

Nozny, B. T. “Drumline Consultation,” UMS-Wright High School, Miss Melissa Jokerst, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, July 20).

PERFORMANCES

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

Nozny, B. T. “St. Paul’s Episcopal Church Service,” St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 31 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. “Eastern Shore Choral Society Fall 2023 Concert,” Eastern Shore Choral Society, Eastern Shore Choral Society, Spanish Fort, AL, USA. (2023, December 12).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Nozny, B. T. “Heroes and Villains,” Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 16 – 2023, September 17).

DIRECTING

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Nozny, B. T. “Spring 2024 Concert,” University of South Alabama Percussion Ensemble / Jaguar Steel, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 25).

Nozny, B. T. “Fall 2022 Concert,” University of South Alabama Percussion Ensemble, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, October 30).

MUSIC COMPOSITION - OTHER WORK OR ARRANGEMENT, COMMISSIONED

Nozny, B. T. “Broken Hands and Silver Threads,” Hinds Community College Percussion Ensemble, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS. (2024, May 1 - Present).

Nozny, B. T. “Wrong Hand of the Magician,” TracyDobbs Duo (Dr. Matthew Tracy and Dr. Tommy Dobbs), Missouri State University and Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK. (2023, October 15).

Nozny, B. T. “Fairhope High School Fall Marching Band Show - Percussion Arranging,” Fairhope High School, Mrs. Meredyth Petersen, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2023, June 1 -

2023, September 1).

Nozny, B. T. “JMB Show 1 Percussion Music,” University of South Alabama “Jaguar Marching Band”, Dr. Will Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, June 1 - 2023, August 15).

Nozny, B. T. “JMB Show 2 Percussion Music,” University of South Alabama “Jaguar Marching Band”, Dr. Will Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, June 1 - 2023, August 15).

Nozny, B. T. “JMB Show 3 Percussion Music,” University of South Alabama “Jaguar Marching Band”, Dr. Will Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, June 1 - 2023, August 15).

DR. WILLIAM PETERSEN

INTERNATIONAL

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Petersen, W. H. “Adjudicated Butterfield Young Musician of the Year,” Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. (2024, April 29).

NATIONAL

CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Bainbridge High School Symphonic Band,” Bainbridge High School Symphonic Band, Bainbridge, GA, USA. (2024, February 12).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. “68 Ventures Bowl Game,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 23).

Petersen, W. H. “68 Ventures Bowl Parade,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 22).

Petersen, W. H. “68 Ventures Bowl Pep Rally,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 22).

REGIONAL

CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Ocean Springs Middle School Concert Band,” Ocean Springs School Concert

Band, Ocean Springs, MS, USA. (2024, March 4).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Ocean Springs Middle School Symphonic Band," Ocean Springs School Symphonic Band, Ocean Springs, MS, USA. (2024, February 22).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Ocean Springs High School Wind Ensemble," Ocean Springs High School Wind Ensemble, Ocean Springs, MS, USA. (2024, February 8).

INVITED ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. "Mississippi Marching Band State Evaluations Exhibition," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Gulfport, MS, USA. (2023, October 7).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Tulane football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, New Orleans, LA, USA. (2023, September 2).

WINTER GUARD PERFORMANCES
DANCE - PERFORM PIECE

Petersen, W. H. "GCGPC Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Circuit Championship," USA Jaguar Winterguard, William Petersen, Cantonment, FL, USA. (2024, April 6).

Petersen, W. H. "GCGPC Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Competition," USA Jaguar Winterguard, William Petersen, Fort Walton, FL, USA. (2024, March 2).

Petersen, W. H. "GCGPC Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Competition," USA Jaguar Winterguard, William Petersen, Pace, FL, USA. (2024, February 17).

Petersen, W. H. "GCGPC Indoor Percussion and Winter Guard Competition," USA Jaguar Winterguard, William Petersen, South Walton, FL, USA. (2024, February 3).

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

Petersen, W. H. "Guest Conductor for Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble," Fairhope High School Wind

Ensemble, Daphne, AL, USA. (2024, January 19).

CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN
MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Thompson High School Wind Ensemble," Thompson High School Wind Ensemble, Alabaster, AL, USA. (2024, January 9).

ADJUDICATION
MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Petersen, W. H. "Adjudicated at the Rehobeth Marching Band Festival," Rehobeth, AL, USA. (2023, September 30).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCE
MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Troy University football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Troy, AL, USA. (2023, November 2).

LOCAL
CONCERT BAND CLINICIAN
MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Daphne High School Wind Ensemble," Daphne High School Wind Ensemble, Daphne, AL, USA. (2024, February 28).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Elberta High School Wind Ensemble," Elberta High School Wind Ensemble, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, February 27).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Davidson High School Wind Ensemble," Davidson High School Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the St. Michael Catholic High School Symphonic Band," St. Michael Catholic High School Symphonic Band, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Baker High School Concert Band," Baker High School Concert Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 22).

Petersen, W. H. "Clinician for the Baker High School Symphonic Band," Baker High School Symphonic Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 22).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Baker High School Wind Ensemble,” Baker High School Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 21).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Foley High School Wind Ensemble,” Foley High School Wind Ensemble, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 20).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Robertsdale High School Wind Ensemble,” Robertsdale High School Wind Ensemble, Robertsdale, AL, USA. (2024, February 16).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Satsuma High School Wind Ensemble,” Satsuma High School Wind Ensemble, Satsuma, AL, USA. (2024, February 16).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the McGill-Toolen Catholic High School Wind Ensemble,” McGill-Toolen Catholic High School Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 15).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Baldwin County High School Wind Ensemble,” Baldwin County High School Wind Ensemble, Bay Minette, AL, USA. (2024, February 7).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Daphne High School Wind Ensemble,” Daphne High School Wind Ensemble, Daphne, AL, USA. (2024, January 31).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble,” Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2024, January 4).

Petersen, W. H. “Clinician for the Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble,” Fairhope High School Wind Ensemble, Fairhope, AL, USA. (2023, December 2).

CONCERT BAND PERFORMANCES

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. “Wind Ensemble Spring Concert,” USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, April 23).

Petersen, W. H. “Wind Ensemble Winter Concert,” USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 27).

Petersen, W. H. “USA Fall Commencement,” USA Fall Commencement Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December

15).

Petersen, W. H. “Wind Ensemble Winter Concert,” USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 14).

Petersen, W. H. “University of South Alabama Tree Lighting,” USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 13).

Petersen, W. H. “Wind Ensemble Fall Concert,” USA Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 28).

INVITED ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCES

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. “Knights of Revelry Mardi Gras Parade,” Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 13).

Petersen, W. H. “Order of the Polka Dots Mardi Gras Parade,” Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 1).

Petersen, W. H. “Mobile Veterans Day Parade,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 10).

Petersen, W. H. “South Alabama Marching Band Championship Exhibition,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 14).

Petersen, W. H. “Jaguar Marching Band Complex Kick Off Event,” Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, August 31).

Petersen, W. H. “USA University Convocation,” Jaguar Marching Band, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, August 21).

ATHLETIC BAND PERFORMANCES

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Petersen, W. H. “USA vs. Marshall University football game,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 18).

Petersen, W. H. “USA vs. Arkansas State University football game,” Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November 11).

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. University of Louisiana Lafayette football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 28).

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Southern Mississippi football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 17).

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Central Michigan football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 23).

Petersen, W. H. "USA vs. Southeast Louisiana football game," Jaguar Marching Band, William Petersen, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 9).

TUBA PERFORMANCE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Wood, P. J., & **Petersen, W. H.** "Commencement ceremony performance," Mobile Brass Quintet, UMS-Wright High School, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 25).

Wood, P. J., & **Petersen, W. H.** "Baccalaureate ceremony performance," Mobile Brass Quintet, UMS-Wright High School, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 23).

DR. THOMAS ROWELL

MUSIC PRODUCTION - DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

Rowell, T. L. "Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore," USA Opera Theatre, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, April 19 - 2024, April 21).

MUSIC PRODUCTION - BUILD SCENERY

Rowell, T. L. "Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore," USA Opera Theatre, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, April 19 - 2024, April 21).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Gilbert and Sullivan's H.M.S. Pinafore," USA Opera Theatre, University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, April 19 - 2024, April 21).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Spanish Fort High School Choir Clinic," Spanish Fort High School Choir, Spanish Fort, AL USA. (2024, April 8).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Rowell, T. L., Maddox, Jr, C., & Sayler, M. "Clayton Maddox Faculty Recital," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/ OPERA/MUSICAL

Rowell, T. L. "Verdi's "Rigoletto"," Mobile Opera, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 9 - 2024, March 24).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Rowell, T. L. "MM Collaborative Keyboard Recital," Shalva Vashakashvili, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 23).

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

Rowell, T. L. "National Anthem/USA Alma Mater for new ROTC Facility Ribbon Cutting Ceremony," Thomas Rowell, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 18).

Rowell, T. L. "National Anthem," Thomas Rowell, University of South Alabama National Alumni Association, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 14).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Milton High School Chorus Clinic," Milton High School Chorus, Milton, FL USA. (2024, March 8).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Mobile Opera preview of "Rigoletto"," Mobile Opera, Semmes, AL USA. (2024, March 7).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Baker High School Choir Clinic," Baker High School Choirs, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 6).

Rowell, T. L. "Spanish Fort High School Choir Clinic," Spanish Fort High School Choir, Spanish Fort, AL USA. (2024, March 4).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Rowell, T. L., & Wood, P. J. "Phi Mu Alpha American Musicales," Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Epsilon Delta Chapter, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, March 1).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Rowell, T. L. "Alabama NATS Student Auditions," National Association of Teachers of Singing, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Florence, AL USA. (2024, February 22 - 2024, February 24).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE KEYBOARD, STUDENT

Rowell, T. L. "Alabama NATS Student Auditions," National Association of Teachers of Singing, Florence, AL USA. (2024, February 22 - 2024, February 24).

MUSIC - AUDITIONS CHAIR

Rowell, T. L. "Alabama NATS Student Auditions," National Association of Teachers of Singing, Florence, AL USA. (2024, February 22 - 2024, February 24).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/ OPERA/MUSICAL

Rowell, T. L. "Madame Buttermilk," Chickasaw Civic Theatre, Mobile, AL USA. (2024, January 18 - 2024, January 28).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Rowell, T. L. "Alabama NATS Commercial Music Virtual Student Auditions," National Association of Teachers of Singing, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, December 15).

MUSIC - AUDITIONS CHAIR

Rowell, T. L. "Alabama NATS Commercial Music Virtual Student Auditions," National Association of Teachers of Singing, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, December 15).

MUSIC PRODUCTION - DIRECTOR/PRODUCER

Rowell, T. L. "Home for the Holidays," USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, December 7).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Home for the Holidays," USA Opera Theatre, USA Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, December 7).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - NON-PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Christmas Gift," Bella Voce of Mobile, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, December 3).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "The Trials of Opera: USA Opera Theatre Scenes Program," USA Opera Theatre, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, November 10 - 2023, November 12).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Causey Middle School Chorus Clinic," Causey Middle School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 16).

Rowell, T. L. "Davidson High School Chorus Clinic," Davidson High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 16).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Rowell, T. L. "South Alabama Marching Band Championship," Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, October 14).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Baker High School Chorus Clinic," Davidson High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 13).

Rowell, T. L. "Leflore High School Chorus Clinic," Leflore High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 13).

Rowell, T. L. "Alma Bryant High School Chorus Clinic," Alma Bryant High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 12).

Rowell, T. L. "B. C. Rain High School Chorus Clinic," B. C. Rain High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 12).

Rowell, T. L. "Murphy High School Chorus Clinic," Murphy High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 12).

Rowell, T. L. "Causey Middle School Chorus Clinic," Causey Middle School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 11).

Rowell, T. L. "Baker High School Chorus Clinic," Davidson High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 6).

Rowell, T. L. "South Mobile County Choral Showcase and Clinic," Alma Bryant High School Chorus, Alba Middle School Choir, Grand Bay Middle School Choir, Alma Bryant High School, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, October 5).

Rowell, T. L. "Mary G. Montgomery High School Chorus Clinic," Mary G. Montgomery High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, September 29).

Rowell, T. L. "Davidson High School Chorus Clinic," Davidson High School Chorus, Mobile, Alabama USA. (2023, September 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

Rowell, T. L., & Moore, L. M. "Auditioning for Collegiate Music Programs," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, September 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Rowell, T. L., & Moore, L. M. "An Evening of Brahms Lieder," Coastal Alabama Community College, Fairhope, AL USA. (2023, September 12).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - GUEST ARTIST/SOLOIST WITH PROFESSIONAL ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Mobile Opera Fundraiser," Mobile Opera, Mobile Opera, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, August 27).

Rowell, T. L. "Mobile Opera Fundraiser," Mobile Opera, Mobile Opera, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, August 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "Alma Mater," University of South Alabama Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, August 21).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L. "Baker High School Choir Clinic," Baker High School Choirs, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 18).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MAJOR PARTICIPANT, ORATORIO/ OPERA/MUSICAL

Rowell, T. L. "Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor"," Druid City Opera, Tuscaloosa, AL USA. (2023, May 10 – 2023, May 16).

Rowell, T. L. "Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor"," Druid City Opera, Tuscaloosa, AL USA. (2023, May 7 – 2023, May 16).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, STUDENT ENSEMBLE

Rowell, T. L. "National Anthem" at USA Commencement with University of South Alabama Wind Ensemble, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 5 – 2023, May 6).

DR. ARIE VANDEWAA

NATIONAL

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

VandeWaa, A. J. "International Trombone Association, Kai Winding Jazz Trombone Ensemble Competition," International Trombone Association. (2023, November 13 – 2024, January 4).

REGIONAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - MASTER CLASS

VandeWaa, A. J. "William Carey University Low Brass Masterclass," William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS. (2024, February 5).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

VandeWaa, A. J. "William Carey University Guest Recital," William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS. (2024, February 5).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

VandeWaa, A. J. "Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra - Family Conert 02," Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra, New Orleans, LA, USA. (2024, January 27).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Pensacola Symphony Orchestra - Youth Concerts" Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2023, October 16 -17).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Pensacola Symphony Orchestra - Masterworks I: Opening Night!" Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2023, October 7).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Pensacola Symphony Orchestra - Mendelssohn Symphony No. 2" Pensacola Symphony Orchestra, Pensacola, FL, USA. (2023, May 21).

STATE/LOCAL

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

VandeWaa, A. J. "Huntsville Symphony Orchestra - Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone," Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Huntsville, Alabama, USA (2024, April 26 - 27).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Brass Ensembles Spring Concert," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, April 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription V: Mozart's Requiem," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA (2024, April 7- 8).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Jazz Ensemble Spring Concert," USA Jazz Ensembles, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, April 2).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

VandeWaa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Causey Middle School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 29).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Theodore High School School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 29).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

VandeWaa, A. J. "USA Trombone Choir Spring Concert," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, Alabama, USA, USA. (2024, March 28).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Opera II - Rigoletto," Mobile Symphony Opera Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024,

March 22 - 2024, March 24).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Ballet - Sleeping Beauty," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 23).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Faculty Brass Ensembles Recital," USA Faculty Brass, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 14).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription IV: Strings Attached," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA (2024, March 9 - 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Loxley Elementary School, Loxley, AL, USA. (2024, March 4).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Rosinton Elementary School, Robertsedale, AL, USA. (2024, March 4).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Yo-Yo Ma Returns!," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA (2024, February 29).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Elberta Elementary School, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Elberta High School, Elberta, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Mathis Elementary School, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Education Outreach Performance," MSO Wind Ensemble, Magnolia School, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 23).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Vande Waa, A. J. "Foley High School Trombone Choir Clinic," Foley High School Trombone Choir, Foley, AL, USA. (2024, February 19).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

VandeWaa, A. J. "Arie VandeWaa Faculty Trombone Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, February 8).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

VandeWaa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra Winter Low Brass Clinic," Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 28).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

VandeWaa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Young People's Concerts," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, January 22).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription III - Firebird," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, January 20 - 21).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Holiday Classics," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA and Monroeville, AL, USA. (2023, December 16 - 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Faculty Brass Quintet High School Recruitment Tour Performance," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Murphy High School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Faculty Brass Quintet High School Recruitment Tour Performance," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Davidson High School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Ballet - The Nutcracker," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 8 - 9).

MUSIC CONDUCTING - UNIVERSITY OR OTHER ENSEMBLE

Vande Waa, A. J. "President's Holiday Concert," USA Jazz Ensemble, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 7).

Vande Waa, A. J. "President's Holiday Concert," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 7).

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Trombone Choir Joint Holiday Performance with Foley High School's Trombone Choir," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 4).

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Brass Ensembles Fall Concert," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, November 2).

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert," USA Jazz Ensemble, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, November 1).

Vande Waa, A. J. "USA Trombone Choir Fall Concert," USA Trombone Choir, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, October 27).

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra Fall Low Brass Clinic," Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 15).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription II - Beethoven & Blue Jeans," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, September 16 - 17).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription I -Heroes & Villains," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, September 16 - 17).

MUSIC - ADJUDICATING

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra Auditions," Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, August 12).

MUSIC - MASTER CLASS

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra Audition Clinic," Mobile Symphony Youth Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, July 14).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Vande Waa, A. J. "Mobile Symphony Orchestra - Subscription VI - Lords of the Ring," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2023, May 6 - 7).

Vande Waa, A. J. "Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra - Reveries and Passions," Tuscaloosa Symphony Orchestra, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, USA (2023, May 1).

DR. PETER WOOD**MUSIC PERFORMANCE - CHURCH PIANIST/ORGANIST/
CHOIR DIRECTOR/MUSICIAN**

Wood, P. J. "Numerous weddings, funerals, and church services," Trumpet soloist, Various churches in the Mobile region, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, May 1 - 2024, April 30).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - DIRECTOR

Wood, P. J. "USA Trumpet Studio Recital," Music. (2024, April 28).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J., **Wood, P. J.**, Wood, J. G., & Maddox, Jr, C. "Wind Ensemble Concerts," Mobile Symphony Wind Ensemble, Theodore High School and Causey Middle School, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 29).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Opera orchestra performance - Verdi's "Rigoletto"," Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 22 - 2024, March 24).

Wood, P. J. "Ballet orchestra performance - Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty"," Mobile Ballet Orchestra, Mobile Ballet, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 23).

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

Vande Waa, A. J., **Wood, P. J.**, & Maddox, Jr, C. "Faculty Brass Trio/Quartet/Quintet Performance," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Mobile, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 14).

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

Wood, P. J. "Substitute rehearsal principal trumpet," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, March 7).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J., **Wood, P. J.**, Wood, J. G., & Maddox, Jr, C. "Wind Ensemble Concerts," Mobile Symphony Wind Ensemble, Loxley and Rosinton Elementary Schools, Loxley, Alabama, USA. (2024, March 4).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February 29).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL COLLABORATIVE RECITAL

Vande Waa, A. J., **Wood, P. J.**, Wood, J. G., & Maddox, Jr, C. "Wind Ensemble Concerts," Mobile Symphony Wind Ensemble, Magnolia and Mathis Elementary and Elberta High Schools, Foley, Alabama, USA. (2024, February 23).

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

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Meridian Symphony Orchestra, Meridian, MS, USA. (2024, January 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Young Persons concerts," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 22).

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, January 20 - 2024, January 21).

Wood, P. J. "Classical concerts," St. Paul's Singers, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 17).

Wood, P. J. "Christmas pops concerts," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 15 - 2023, December 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL CHAMBER RECITAL

Wood, P. J., Maddox, Jr, C., VandeWaa, A. J., & Wood, J. G. "USA Faculty Brass Quintet concert," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, Murphy High School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

Wood, P. J., Maddox, Jr, C., VandeWaa, A. J., & Wood, J. G. "USA Faculty Brass Quintet concert," USA Faculty Brass Quintet, W. P. Davidson High School, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 14).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER, PRINCIPAL

Wood, P. J. "This is Christmas," Springhill Baptist Church Orchestra, Springhill Baptist Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 9 – 2023, December 10).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Northwest Florida Symphony Orchestra, Niceville, FL, USA. (2023, December 8).

Wood, P. J. "Classical Christmas concert," Spring Hill Presbyterian Choir, Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, December 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - DIRECTOR

Wood, P. J. "Brass Ensembles concert," Music. (2023, November 1).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile Opera, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 27).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

Wood, P. J. "Ordination service performance," St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, October 11).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Wood, P. J., & Holm, R. E. "Faculty Trumpet Recital," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, October 3).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FULL SOLO RECITAL

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September 16 – 2023, September 17).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - COLLABORATIVE MUSICIAN, FACULTY/PROFESSIONAL

Wood, P. J., & Petersen, W. H. "Commencement ceremony performance," Mobile Brass Quintet, UMS-Wright High School, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 25).

Wood, P. J., & Petersen, W. H. "Baccalaureate ceremony performance," Mobile Brass Quintet, UMS-Wright High School, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 23).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - FREELANCE

Wood, P. J. "Baccalaureate ceremony performance," St. Luke's High School, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, May 19).

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MEMBER

Wood, P. J. "Classical subscription concert," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, May 6 - 2023, May 7).

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

DR. ROBERT ABEND

COMMISSION CONSORTIUM MEMBER

Abend, R. D. "Fantasia on a Theme of Robert Schumann," University of South Alabama Wind Ensemble. (2024, March 11 - Present).

Abend, R. D. "Concerto for Rock Band and Wind Ensemble," University of South Alabama Symphony Band. (2024, January 22 - Present).

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Bohnet, A. C. "NFA Traditional Irish Session," National Flute Association, Phoenix, AZ (2023, August 4).

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

Heavner, T. L. (2023). "Podcast of Alabama All-State Saxophone Audition Music," University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, USA, October 1.

DR. LAURA MOORE

MUSIC PERFORMANCE - WORKSHOP LEADER

Rowell, T. L., & Moore, L. M. "Auditioning for Collegiate Music Programs," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, September 15).

DR. THOMAS ROWELL

MUSIC - CLINICIAN OR CONSULTANT

Rowell, T. L., & Moore, L. M. "Auditioning for Collegiate Music Programs," University of South Alabama Department of Music, Mobile, AL USA. (2023, September 15).

RECORDINGS

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

Bohnet, A. C. (2023). All-State Preparation Videos: 2023 Flute, HS and MS. Mobile, AL, USA: University of South Alabama YouTube Channel. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCc84IDo_pqU_iAahr-f3ovg/videos

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

Heavner, T. L. (2023). Alabama All-State Band Saxophone Audition Excerpts. University of South Alabama Department of Music, October 1.

DR. ARIE VANDEWAA

VandeWaa, A. J. (2023). Trombone / Euphonium HS Lyrical 2024. Alabama All State Preparation Podcasts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMhue1Bb180>

VandeWaa, A. J. (2023). Trombone / Euphonium HS Technical 2024. Alabama All State Preparation Podcasts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HK1oFq209ts>

VandeWaa, A. J. (2023). Trombone MS Lyrical 2024. Alabama All State Preparation Podcasts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W8ITE54lqfQ>

VandeWaa, A. J. (2023). Trombone MS Technical 2024. Alabama All State Preparation Podcasts. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pq5LZx7qdwI>

GRANTS AWARDED

FUNDED

DR. KIP FRANKLIN

Franklin, K. E. "Funding to Support Solo Recital at ClarinetFest in Dublin, Ireland," Sponsored by Office of Research and Economic Development, Internal to the University, \$2,500.00. (2024, March 1 – 2024, August 1).

Franklin, K. E. "Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award," Sponsored by USA College of Arts and Sciences, Internal to the University, \$1,500.00. (2023, January 1 – 2023, May 15).

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

Heavner, T. L. (2023). University of South Alabama Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities in the Amount of \$1500 Perform at the World Saxophone Congress in Gran Canaria, Spain, December 6-10, 2023. However, I Relinquished the Grant Award Because the Seed Grant Program Took 6 Months to Make a Funding Decision Which Made it too Late to Meet the Performance Acceptance Deadline.

DR. BRIAN NOZNY

Nozny, B. T. (Principal), "Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities," Sponsored by USA Office of Research and Economic Development, Internal to the University, \$2,482.12. (2023, November 9 - 2023, December 11).

NOT FUNDED

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

Heavner, T. L. (2023). University of South Alabama College of Arts and Sciences Support and Development Award in the Amount of \$1500 to Attend and Present Research at the 8th International Conference on Advanced Research in Teaching and Education, Prague, Czech Republic, (2024, March 8 – 10).

Heavner, T. L. (2023). University of South Alabama Seed Grant to Support the Arts and Humanities in the Amount of \$2500 Perform at the European Saxophone Congress in Trento, Italy, (2024, July 15 – 20).

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

DR. ANDRA BOHNET

Bohnet, A. C. National Flute Association 44th Annual Convention, "Traditional Irish Music Session," National Flute Association, Phoenix, AZ. (2023, August 4).

DR. KIP FRANKLIN

Franklin, K. E. Eastern New Mexico State Single Reed Summit, "Articulation Boot Camp," Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico. (2024, February 17).

DR. TRACY HEAVNER

Heavner, T. L. (2024). Invited Research Presentation: The Elementary Classroom: How to Teach Rote and Piggyback Songs at the 8th International Conference on Advanced Research in Teaching and Education, Prague, Czech Republic, March 8-10.

Heavner, T. L. (2024). Invited Research Presentation: The Elementary Classroom: How to Teach Rote and Piggyback Songs at the 7th International Academic Conference on Teaching, Learning and Education, Athens, Greece, April 19-21.

Heavner, T. L. (2024). Invited to Perform at the European Saxophone Congress in Trento, Italy, (2024, July 15 - 20).

Heavner, T. L. (2023). Invited to Perform at the World Saxophone Congress in Gran Canaria, Spain, (2023, December 6 - 10).

DR. ROBERT HOLM

Holm, R. E. CAS 100 Guest Speaker, "The Importance of Practice," CAS Class with Dr. Bohnet, Laidlaw P.A.C. (2023, September 8).

Holm, R. E. Mobile Music Teachers Association, "Introducing Sonata Contest Levels 17-19," Mobile MTA, Christ United Methodist Church, Mobile. (2023, August 16).

Holm, R. E. USA Summer Piano Camp: French Music, USA Department of Music, Laidlaw P.A.C. (2023, June 23).

DR. LAURA MOORE

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Mozart Requiem," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 7).

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Mozart Requiem," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, April 6).

Moore, L. M. Baldwin County Choral Directors Professional Development, "Building Skills: Vocal Development, Diction, and Repertoire Selection," Baldwin County Board of Education, Spanish Fort, AL. (2024, April 1).

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Strings Attached," Mobile Symphony, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 10).

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Strings Attached," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, March 9).

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Firebird!," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 21).

Moore, L. M. Mobile Symphony Take Note!, "Firebird!," Mobile Symphony Orchestra, Mobile, AL. (2024, January 20).

Moore, L. M. Mississippi Gulf Coast Choral Teachers - Professional Development Workshop, "Building Skills: Vocal Development, Diction, and Repertoire Selection," Gulfport, MS. (2023, September 22).

DR. THOMAS ROWELL

Rowell, T. L. (Author & Presenter), Moore, L. M. (Presenter), Mobile County Public School System Choral Educators Audition Workshop, "Preparing Students for Auditions," Mobile County Public Schools/University of South Alabama Department of Music, Laidlaw Performing Arts Center, University of South Alabama. (2023, September 15).





DEPARTMENT

Philosophy

This has been another busy year for the Philosophy Department. In terms of long-range planning, we have been discussing a more permanent implementation of the Law School Admission Council's initiative to help students prepare for Law School. South Alabama's Philosophy Department was one of the few pilot programs chosen in the United States and we hope to be able to continue this relationship. Moreover, all of the members of the Department worked diligently to successfully recruit a new faculty member for this Fall: **Delaney Thull**. A native of Mobile, Delaney is as excited to join the University as we are to welcome her. Finally, after several years of Covid (and related) cancellations, most members of the Department returned to give papers at the Alabama Philosophical Society, with **Samuel Baker** serving as Vice President.

Department Chair: Dr. Kevin Meeker

Professor: Dr. Kevin Meeker

Associate Professors: Dr. Samuel Baker, Dr. T. Allan Hillman

Assistant Professors: Dr. Allison Krile Thornton,
Dr. Alex Whalen

Secretary: Ms. Polly Garner

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. SAMUEL BAKER

Baker, S. H. (2024). Nicomachean Revision in the 'Common Books': the Case of NE VI (≈EE V) 2.' *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, 63, 193-236.

Baker, S. H. (forthcoming). 'In a Complete Life' (NE i 7.1198a18): Aristotle on Happiness, Time and Immortality, *Ancient Philosophy*.

DR. ALLISON KRILE THORNTON

Krile Thornton, A. (2022). Petitionary Prayer: Wanting to Change the Mind of the Being Who Knows Best, *Faith and Philosophy*.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. SAMUEL BAKER

Baker, S. H. Invited manuscript reviewer for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

DR. ALLISON KRILE THORNTON

Krile Thornton, A. Invited manuscript reviewer for *Philosophical Studies*.

Krile Thornton, A. Invited manuscript reviewer for *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*.

DR. KEVIN MEEKER

Meeker, K. Referee for *Faith and Philosophy*. (2023, June).

Meeker, K. Referee for *Philosophical Quarterly*. (2023, October).

Meeker, K. Referee for *Journal of Philosophical Research*. (2023, November).

Meeker, K. Referee for *Palgrave Macmillan*. (2024, March).

Meeker, K. Referee for *Philosophical Studies*. (2024, March).

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. SAMUEL BAKER

AWARDED

Baker, S. H. (2024-25, academic year) *Aristotle on Truth and Happiness*, Civitas Institute, Civitas Visiting Fellowship, \$98,000.00

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

DR. SAMUEL BAKER

Baker, S. H. (2023) *Aristotle's Determination of the Human Ergon*. Paper presented at the meeting of the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society.

Baker, S. H. (2024). Commentary on *Connected Lives: Aristotle's Notion of Bios*. Paper presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

DR. T. ALLAN HILLMAN

Hillman, T. A. "Hobbes on Power & Elitism." Paper presented to *Alabama Philosophical Society*, Pensacola Beach, Florida, (2023, September 30).

DR. ALLISON KRILE THORNTON

Krile Thornton, A. Panelist on Author-meets-critic Panel for Mark Spencer's *The Irreducibility of the Human Person* at the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, Houston, TX (2023, November).

DR. KEVIN MEEKER

Meeker, K. "Breaking Down Barriers: Humean Hints on Philosophy of Logic", Is, Ought and Other Barriers to Entailment Conference (2024, January).

Meeker, K. "The Shadow of Scepticism and Reasoning about Religion in Hume's *Dialogues*", Alabama Philosophical Society (2023, September).



DEPARTMENT OF

Physics

In the year from May 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024, the Physics faculty worked tirelessly to provide high quality educational experiences 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** was the supervisor for the tutoring program. **Dr. Romulus Godang** was named a “Top Prof” by the Mortar Board Honor Society.

Strong records of achievement among the Physics majors were recognized by the award of scholarships. **Noah Frost** and **John Clark** received DuValle Scholarships and **Daniel Smith** received the Jared Adkins Memorial Scholarship. **Kearsten Turner** received the Promising Student Award, and graduating senior **Daniel Johnson** was recognized with a CRC Standard Mathematical Tables and Formulae at the

Department Chair: Dr. Justin M. Sanders

Assistant Professors: Dr. Arjun Dahal

Professors: Dr. Romulus Godang, Dr. Jianing Han,
Dr. C. Merrill Jenkins

Senior Instructors: Mr. Michael Boleman,
Mrs. Melanie Cochran, Mrs. Marija Novovic

Associate Professors: Dr. Martin J. Frank, Dr. Albert A. Gapud,
Dr. Justin M. Sanders

Secretary: Mrs. Christina Zdenek

continued Departmental Highlights department's Spring Picnic Award Ceremony.

The department's research activities continued this year, much of it supported by external research grants. **Dr. Gapud** spent several weeks in Summer 2023 and a week in January 2024 at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory in Tallahassee, FL supported by travel grants from the lab. **Dr. Arjun Dahal** continued his research in photocatalysis using nanomaterials supported by the NSF Division of Chemistry. **Dr. Godang** along with collaborators at the University of Mississippi was awarded a grant from the Department of Energy to hold a summer workshop at University of Mississippi for members of the Belle II Experiment. **Dr. Godang** is in the second year of his DOE grant to support his participation in the Belle II experiment in Japan. **Dr. Jenkins** continued his grant from the Department of Energy to support his participation in the Mu2e Experiment at Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory. **Dr. Han** continued her grant from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research to support her research in cold atom-atom interactions.

Members of the physics faculty actively participated in professional conferences. **Drs. Dahal, Gapud, Godang,** and **Jenkins** gave presentations at the meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS). **Dr. Gapud** also presented at the March Meeting of the American Physical Society (APS). **Dr. Godang** also presented at the international Belle II Meeting in Japan. **Dr. Frank** gave a presentation at the European Physical Society High Energy Physics conference. **Dr. Han** gave a presentation at the meeting of the Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (DAMOP) of APS. **Drs. Frank, Godang,** and **Jenkins** gave presentations at their respective particle physics collaboration meetings. **Dr. Han** gave a presentation at the Air Force Office of Scientific Research annual review meeting. **Dr. Melanie Cochran** and **Ms. Marija Novovic** participated in the Conference on Teaching & Learning (COTL). Continuing the department's long-standing collaboration with the University of Southern Mississippi and Southeastern Louisiana University, **Dr. Frank** accompanied three USA physics majors to the 31st SELU/USA/USM Mini-Conference on Math & Science.

Dr. Dahal received an internal College of Arts & Sciences grant to partially support the Physics Department Colloquium series, and as Chair of the Colloquium

Committee arranged for three speakers: Dr. Joshua Williams, University of Nevada-Reno; Dr. Lindsay Morris, who recently received her PhD in Physics from Kansas State University and currently works for the Kansas Department of Agriculture Jackson County Conservation District; and Dr. Paulo T. Araujo, University of Alabama. Drs. Williams and Morris received their BS's in Physics at USA, and their presentations are the beginning of a program to bring USA alumni back to the department to inspire our current physics students.

USA Physics faculty are well represented in service to the professional community. **Dr. Godang** chaired a session at the SESAPS meeting, and he also serves as chair of the review committee of the BABAR collaboration. Several members of the faculty reviewed papers for peer-reviewed journals: **Dr. Dahal** for *Journal of Applied Physics* and *Applied Physics Letters*; **Dr. Godang** for *Physical Review Letters* and *Physical Review D*; **Dr. Han** for the journals *Electronics*, *Journal of Modern Physics*, *Molecules*, *Photonics*, *Sensors*, *Atoms*; and **Dr. Sanders** for *The Physics Teacher*. **Dr. Dahal** is the editor of the newsletter for the Association of Nepali Physicists in America, and **Dr. Han** is on the editorial board of *Journal of Quantum Information Science*. **Drs. Dahal, Frank,** and **Godang** served on graduate committees for students at USA and other institutions. **Dr. Dahal** served on an NSF proposal review panel and Dr. Jenkins reviewed proposals for DOE.

The department's long-standing encouragement of undergraduate research was continued this year. **Dr. Dahal** had two students working in his lab, **Dr. Frank** had three, and **Drs. Godang** and **Jenkins** had one each. Physics majors **John Clark** and **Noah Frost** gave talks at the Mini-Conference, and **John Clark** also gave a poster presentation at the USA Research Forum.

The Society of Physics Students (SPS) under the leadership of their co-advisors **Drs. Frank** and **Cochran** and President **Daniel Johnson** continued activities. Students socialized at monthly meetings. They hosted the Fall and Spring Physics Department picnics. The highlight of the year was the Honors College/SPS field trip to Hector, AR, to observe the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. Over fifty students and faculty participated in the unforgettable event.

As in the past, USA Physics faculty members have served the university community and the general public. **Dr. Frank**

is advisor for the Sailing Club and the Honors Community Association. **Dr. Gapud** is advisor for the USA Filipino Cultural Society. **Dr. Godang** serves as an officer and student advisor of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. **Dr. Sanders** serves as the Principal Investigator for Alabama Science in Motion (ASIM) at USA. The ASIM grant was renewed for a twenty-ninth year in October 2023, and ASIM Project Specialists took SIM laboratories to classrooms in Mobile County and surrounding counties.

In March, the department hosted the 27th Annual Physics Teacher/Student Workshop. It was organized by the Recruitment Committee (**Dr. Godang**, chair). **Drs. Sanders** and **Dahal** gave presentations to the teachers. **Mr. Michael Boleman**, **Ms. Marija Novovic**, and **Dr. Melanie Cochran** engaged the students with hands-on experiments, and **Drs. Han** and **Jenkins** spoke to the students about physics careers and toured the department's research laboratories. The workshop concluded with a Physics Demonstration session for both students and teachers with **Drs. Gapud**, **Frank**, and **Godang**. A total of 19 teachers and 38 students from coastal Alabama, Mississippi, and Florida attended.

Outreach and service activities to the community continued this year. Among these were presentations at the Honors College retreat (**Frank** and **Dahal**); astronomy night at Montessori World Preschool (**Sanders** and **Novovic**); Speaker's Bureau presentations at Citronelle High School (**Gapud**), Cottage Hill Christian Academy (**Gapud**), West Mobile Regional Library (**Gapud**) and the Dumas Wesley Community Center After School Achievement program (**Frank**). **Dr. Gapud** was also interviewed by WKRG and Fox-10 News about astronomical topics.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. ARJUN DAHAL

Dahal, A. (2023). Enhanced photocatalytic activity of liquid phase exfoliated WS₂ nanosheets. *Journal of Applied Physics*, 133, 234302.

DR. MARTIN J. FRANK

Acerro, M. A., ..., **Frank, M. J.**, et. al. (2024). Search for CP-violating Neutrino Non-Standard Interactions with the NOvA Experiment. *Physical Review Letters*, in press.

Acerro, M. A., ..., **Frank, M. J.**, et. al. (2023). Measurement of muon-neutrino charged-current inclusive pi⁰ production in the NOvA near detector. *Phys. Rev. D*, 107, 112008.

DR. ALBERT A. GAPUD

Ding, L., Li, T., Jiang, S., & **Gapud, A.** (2023). Students' perceptions of using ChatGPT in a physics class as a virtual tutor. *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education*, 20 (1), 63. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41239-023-00434-1>

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Lees, J. P., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al. (2023). Search for heavy neutral leptons using tau lepton decays at BaBar, *Physical Review D* 107, 052009.

Lees, J. P., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al. (2023). Search for B Mesogenesis at BaBar, *Physical Review D* 107, 092001.

Lees, J. P., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al. (2023). Study of the reactions e⁺e⁻ -> K⁺K⁻pi⁰ pi⁰... at center-of-mass energy from the threshold to 4.5 GeV using initial-state radiation, *Physical Review D* 107, 072001 .

Adachi, I., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al. (2023). Observation of e⁺e⁻ -> omega Chi_{bj} (1P) and Search for X_b -> omega Upsilon (1S) at sqrt (s) near 10.75 GeV, *Physical Review Letters* 130, 091902.

Adachi, I., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al. (2023). Search for an Invisible Z' in a Final State with Two Muons and Missing Energy at Belle II, *Physical Review Letters* 130, 231801.

Adachi, I., ..., **Godang, R.**, et. al (2023). Search for Lepton-Flavor-Violating Tau Decays to a Lepton and an Invisible Boson at Belle II, *Physical Review Letters* 130, 181803.

DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J. H. (2023). Few-body dipole-octopole interactions. *Molecular Physics*, 121, e2213144.

Han, J. H. Provencher, B., Mitchell, J., Steade, C., Gong, N., & Wang, J. (2023). *Applied Physics Research*, 2, 173-177.

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. MARTIN J. FRANK

Frank, M. J. NOvA Collaboration (2024). *Latest Magnetic Monopole Search Results from NOvA* (vol. 441). PoS (EPS-HEP 2023).

Frank, M. J. NOvA Collaboration (2024). *Latest Three-Flavor Neutrino Oscillation Results from NOvA* (vol. 152). PoS (EPS-HEP 2023).

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Godang, R., Cochran, J., Jaffe, D., Kinoshita, K., & Cedric, S. (2023). *The First Quarterly Research Report* submitted to Department of Energy (DoE) U.S. Belle II Operations First Quarterly Status Report.

Godang, R., Cochran, J., Jaffe, D., Kinoshita, K., & Cedric, S. (2023). *The Second Quarterly Research Report* submitted to Department of Energy (DoE) U.S. Belle II Operations Second Quarterly Status Report.

Godang, R., Cochran, J., Jaffe, D., Kinoshita, K., & Cedric, S. (2024). *The Third Quarterly Research Report* submitted to Department of Energy (DoE) U.S. Belle II Operations Third Quarterly Status Report.

DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46889 "An Introduction to the Mu2e Experiment and Preparation Status in the Year 2023", A Mu2e document for an invited SESPS talk. Bulletin of the American Physics Society, 90th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the APS.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46284 "A Sequential Guide to Setup a Self-Contained EPICS/Phoebus Systems with Alarms", Internal Mu2e technical note.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46259 "Update for a Simulated Slow Controls for the CRV – August 8, 2023". Slides for talk given at online DCS (EPICS) Cosmic Veto Meeting.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46250 "Installation and Setup of a Local EPICS/Phoebus Systems with Alarms", Internal Mu2e technical note.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46229 "Update on a Simulated Slow Controls for DCS and Slow Controls – 2023Aug03", Slides for talk given at online DCS (EPICS) Cosmic Veto Meeting.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46139 "Update of Simulated Slow Controls for CRV-DCS and Slow Controls Meeting" Slides for talk given at online DCS (EPICS) Meeting.

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-db45800 "Update on a Simulated Slow Controls for the CRV – June 13, 2023", Slides for talk given at online Cosmic Veto Meeting.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Godang, R. (2017- Present). *Sigma Epsilon*, Indonesia.

DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J. (2023). *Journal of Quantum Information Science*, Scientific Research.

Han J. (2023). *World Journal of Physics*, Shimur Publications.

ABSTRACTS

DR. ARJUN DAHAL

Dahal A. P. (2023). Synthesis of high density of WS₂ monolayers using chemical vapor deposition method. *Bulletin of the American Physical Society*. <https://meetings.aps.org/Meeting/SES23/Session/E01.29>

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Godang, R. (2023). Searches for New Physics in the Standard Model Processes. *The 90th Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society Conference*.

Godang, R. (2023). Measurement of the Branching Fraction of the Upsilon (4S) to B0 and anti-B0 mesons. *The 30th USA/USM/SELU Research Mini-Conference.*

DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS

Jenkins, C. M. (2023). Mu2e-doc-46889 “An Introduction to the Mu2e Experiment and Preparation Status in the Year 2023”, A Mu2e document for an invited SESPS talk. *Bulletin of the American Physics Society.*

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. ARJUL DAHAL

Invited Manuscript Reviewer for:
The Journal of Applied Physics
Applied Physics Letter

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Invited Manuscript Reviewer for:
Physical Review Letters
Physical Review D

DR. JIANING HAN

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
Electronics
Journal of Modern Physics
Molecules
Photonics (3)
Sensors
Processes
Atoms

DR. JUSTIN M. SANDERS

Invited manuscript reviewer for:
The Physics Teacher

GRANTS AWARDED

DR. ARJUL DAHAL

Dahal, A. P. (2023, September 15 - 2026, August 31). “2D-WS2 Supported 2D-ZnO Nanoislands for Visible-Light-

Driven Photocatalysis,” Sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF), \$300, 893.00.

DR. MARTIN J. FRANK

Ghosal, R., & Frank, M. J. (2023) “*Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows,*” Sponsored by Office of Undergraduate Research, Internal to the University, \$0.00.

Sherman, P., & Frank, M. J. (2023) “*Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows,*” Sponsored by Office of Undergraduate Research, Internal to the University, \$0.00.

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Godang, R. (2022-2025) “*Searches for New Physics in the Standard Model Processes at the Intensity Frontier: Belle II,*” US Department of Energy, \$100,000.

Bennett, J., & Godang, R. (2024) “*Proposal to host the 2024 Belle II Summer Workshop at the University of Mississippi,*” US Department of Energy, \$15,000.

DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J. (2023, November). *Repulsive multipole-multipole interactions,* Air Force Office of Scientific Research, \$233,600.

DR. C. MERRILL JENKINS

Jenkins, C. M., & Frank, M. J. (2023, November) “*The High Energy Physics Group at the University of South Alabama: Mu2e and Nova,*” US Department of Energy, \$243,867.

DR. JUSTIN M. SANDERS

Guffey, S., Forbes, D., Sanders, J. M., Green, A., & Stefurak, J. (2022, August). *Science Teacher, Research, Education, and Methods (STREAM),* National Science Foundation, \$1,189,475.

Sanders, J. M. (2022, September). *A Plan for Alabama’s Science in Motion,* Alabama State Department of Education, \$405,797.

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

DR. MELANIE R. COCHRAN

O'Brien, R. A., Delaney, T., Olsen, C. L., **Cochran, M. R.**, Howell, J. S., Jordan, K. J., & Carr, P. J. (2023). "What's the next Step? Tales from a Lab Faculty Learning Community," University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

DR. ARJUL DAHAL

Dahal, A. P. (2023). "Synthesis of high density of WS₂ monolayers using chemical vapor deposition method," 90th Annual Meeting of the APS Southeastern Section, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

DR. MARTIN J. FRANK

Frank, M. J. (2024). Exotics WG, "Slow Monopole - 2nd Analysis Ramp-Up," NOvA Collaboration Meeting, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Frank, M. J. (2023). EPS-HEP 2023, "Latest Three-Flavor Neutrino Oscillation Results from NOvA," Hamburg, Germany.

Frank, M. J. (2023). "Latest Magnetic Monopole Search Results from NOvA," Hamburg, Germany.

Frank, M. J. (2023). Exotics Meeting, "Slow Monopole - Slice Merging," NOvA.

DR. ALBERT A. GAPUD

Gapud, A. A., & Reyes, A. P. (2024). 51V NMR spectroscopy on single crystal of A15 superconductor V₃Si: New insights at milliKelvin temperatures. The annual American Physical Society March Meeting 2024, Minneapolis, MN.

Gapud, A. A., & Reyes, A. P. (2023). 51V NMR spectroscopy on single crystal of A15 superconductor V₃Si down to milliKelvin temperatures. The 90th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS), Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

DR. ROMULUS GODANG

Godang, R. (2023). Presentation at the 90th Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society (SESAPS) Conference, Eastern Kentucky University.

Godang, R. (2023). Presentation at the Belle II Collaboration Meeting, at KEK Japan.

DR. JIANING HAN

Han, J. (2023). One-dimensional dipole-octopole or dipole-octupole interactions. DAMOP, Spokane, WA.

Han, J. (2023). Quadrupole-quadrupole interactions and beyond, AFOSR annual review, Arlington, VA.





Political Science and Criminal Justice

The Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice at the University of South Alabama has experienced a year marked by significant growth, transition, and scholarly productivity. Our department continues to navigate the evolving landscape of higher education with resilience and adaptability, ensuring the sustained success and expansion of our robust programs, including the MPA program.

Faculty Transitions:

This year, we bid farewell to esteemed colleagues and welcomed new faces. We celebrated the distinguished careers of **Dr. David Bowers**, retiring after nearly three decades of service, and **Dr. Mike Reynolds** who served our Baldwin County Campus. We also wished **Dr. Sarah Koon-Magnin** success as she moves closer to family in Virginia and **Dr. Philip Habel** as he departs for UA. Drs. Habel and **Corina Schulze** spent the year on sabbatical, significantly enriching their scholarly contributions.

We are excited to welcome **Dr. Dalten Fox**, **Dr. Katherine Meeker**, **Dr. Xiaohong Wang**, and **Dr. Jeffrey Rush** to our faculty. Their expertise promises to invigorate our academic programs and research initiatives.

Department Chair: Dr. Jaclyn Bunch, Acting Chair
(Dr. Philip Habel, Chair, on sabbatical)

Assistant Professors: Dr. Shanita Pettaway (OYO),
Dr. Mike Reynolds, Dr. Alexis Rockwell, Dr. Charles Wu

Professor: Dr. Philip Habel (sabbatical)

Secretary: Mrs. Camille Wilson

Associate Professors: Dr. David Bowers, Dr. Jaclyn Bunch,
Dr. Sarah Koon-Magnin, Dr. Scott Liebertz,
Dr. Corina Schulze (sabbatical), Dr. Thomas Shaw

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We also extend our gratitude to **Dr. Jaclyn Bunch**, incoming Department Chair, for her service as Acting Chair this year, and to **Dr. Scott Liebertz** for his leadership as MPA Program Director.

Significant Events and Engagements:

- **The Alabama Supreme Court Visit:** This landmark event brought distinguished justices to our campus, providing a unique opportunity for students to engage directly with the highest levels of judicial authority. **Bringing both regional and national attention to our University and engagement with state and local alumni and stakeholders.**
- **Mock Elections:** Engaged approximately 200 university students and 600 high school students, fostering civic engagement and providing practical experience in electoral processes. **Providing an engaging and educational experience for high schools on campus.**
- **Awards Ceremony and Open House:** Each attended by about 120 guests, these events showcased the vibrant academic life and the achievements of our students and faculty, strengthening ties with the university community and beyond. **The Award Ceremony awarded over 6000 dollars in scholarships to 13 USA students**, and inducted nearly two dozen undergraduates into their respective academic honor societies. **The open house serves as a significant recruiting event for both our undergraduate and graduate programs with student affairs and admissions offers in attendance.**

Teaching and Awards:

Our faculty continue to uphold exceptional standards in teaching and research, achieving significant recognition this year for their dedication and expertise. **Teaching evaluations for our full and part-time faculty consistently outperform those of the broader College and University**, demonstrating our commitment to academic excellence. This year, **Dr. Scott Liebertz** was honored as the 2024 College of Arts and Science winner of the Directed Independent Study Award, recognizing his exceptional guidance and mentorship in directed studies. **Dr. Jaclyn Bunch** received the prestigious Service Award, a recognition that can only be won once in a faculty member's career at the University of South Alabama, underscoring her significant contributions to the

university and community. **Dr. Shanita Pettaway**, a visiting professor, was awarded the **Dr. Glenn Sebastian Faculty Member of the Year** by the Student Government Association, highlighting her impactful engagement with students. Additionally, **Dr. Richard Menger**, who holds dual appointments in neurosurgery at the Whiddon College of Medicine and in political science at the university, was named to Becker's National Emerging Leaders in Healthcare list, reflecting his cross-disciplinary impact and emerging leadership in healthcare.

Scholarly Contributions by Faculty Member:

This year was a remarkable year for accomplishments across all areas of research: including a Fulbright Scholarship, Publications in Top Journals (breaking department records in terms of reach and impact factor), Grants, and significant developments in the fields of Criminal Justice, Political Science, and Public Administration and Policy.

Dr. David Bowers enhanced his focus on issues related to police academies and law enforcement training. He co-authored "**Challenges and opportunities for minority students at police academies: A national sample**" in the *International Journal of Police Science & Management*. He also presented "**Exploring Spatial Distribution of Police Officers' Use of Force in an Urban Area**" at the American Society of Criminology meeting, contributing valuable insights into law enforcement practices.

Dr. Jaclyn Bunch had a highly productive year with several key publications and substantial grant success. She co-authored articles including "**Putting their money where their mouth is: the shaping of public policy by medical associations**" in *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings* and "**State-to-State Variation in Medicaid Reimbursement for Neurosurgical Procedures: Implications for Healthcare Access in Vulnerable Populations**" in *Neurosurgery*, a top medical journal with an impact factor higher than any journal in the entire field of political science or public administration. Alongside **Dr. Thomas Shaw**, she secured grants for the **City of Mobile Wealth Retention Survey (\$11,016)** and the **Alabama Spine Survey (\$10,346)**. **Dr. Bunch** reviewed a total of **7 manuscripts** for journals such as *Publius: Journal of Federalism and Healthcare*.

Dr. Philip Habel entered his academic portfolio while on a **Fulbright Scholarship in Poland**, focusing on significant

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research activities. Prior to his scholarship, he spent time as a **Visiting Fellow at Collegio Carlo Alberto in Turin, Italy**. Dr. Habel reviewed manuscripts for **4 journals**, including roles as an **editor for one**, broadening his impact on academic discourse globally.

Dr. Sarah Koon-Magnin addressed critical issues in sexual violence and trauma. She co-authored **“The importance of multidisciplinary trauma-informed training in addressing campus-based sexual violence”** in the *Journal of Forensic Nursing* and presented on **stakeholders’ views of sexual assault kit initiatives**. She reviewed manuscripts for **5 journals**, contributing to multiple fields through her scholarly work.

Dr. Scott Liebertz engaged deeply with the interplay between ideology and educational environments. He authored **“Ideology and Religion in Students’ Attitudes Toward Economically and Socially Conservative Professors”** in the *Journal of Political Science Education* and presented several papers, including **“Critical Race Theory or Critical Religion Theory? A Survey Experiment”** at the American Political Science Association meeting. Dr. Liebertz reviewed manuscripts for **4 journals**, including *PS: Political Science and Politics* and *Communication and the Public*. Dr. Liebertz also should be noted for his service to the field, serving on multiple committees for regional and national associations.

Dr. Alexis Rockwell explored psychological aspects of law enforcement work. She co-authored **“A qualitative exploration of stress in a criminal investigations section”** in *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. Dr. Rockwell reviewed manuscripts for **2 journals**, enhancing the field’s understanding of criminal justice issues. It should be noted that Dr. Rockwell has engaged in significant cross-disciplinary work, including serving as the **Project Research Manager for a National Institute of Justice Awarded grant**.

Dr. Thomas Shaw played a key role in community-focused research, securing significant funding for projects including the **City of Mobile Wealth Retention Survey** and the **Alabama Spine Survey**. He also co-authored and presented papers on **“Neurosurgery and Campaign Contributions”** at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, among other topics. His publication in *Neurosurgery*, **“State-to-State Variation in Medicaid Reimbursement for**

Neurosurgical Procedures: Implications for Healthcare Access in Vulnerable Populations”, is noted for its high impact factor, surpassing those of political science and public administration journals. Dr. Shaw also contributed significantly to the reach of South Alabama in **providing both broadcast interviews and print commentary for nearly a dozen media outlets/stories**.

Dr. Corina Schulze published significant research on gender and the criminal justice system, including **“Dehumanization Through Degendering the Death Row Inmate: A Systematic Review of the Research”** in *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*. She presented her findings on the Espy file’s impact on capital punishment at the **Annual Conference of Southern Studies**. Dr. Schulze reviewed manuscripts for **2 journals**, including *Feminist Criminology* and *Sex Roles*.

Dr. Charles Wu contributed extensively to the study of Taiwanese political dynamics. He authored articles such as **“The Multiverse of Taiwan’s Future: Reconsidering the Independence–Unification (Tongdu) Attitudes”** in *Political Studies Review* and presented on topics including **“Public Support for Self-Defense in Taiwan after the Ukraine War”**. Dr. Wu was active in reviewing for **13 journals**, including *International Studies Quarterly* and *Journal of East Asian Studies*.

Community and Student Engagement:

- **Student Engagement:** Faculty engaged directly with students on research projects, mentoring 15 students on topics ranging from healthcare burnout to political behavior, with resulting work presented at conferences and under review for publication.
- **Community Service:** Faculty members contributed over 170 hours of service to various community organizations and initiatives, offering expertise on electoral issues, healthcare policies, and more. **Dr. Scott Liebertz’s** involvement in the AP European History Exam as an Assessment Committee member and Table Leader exemplifies our commitment to educational excellence.

Looking Forward:

Our department remains a beacon of academic excellence at the University of South Alabama, consistently pioneering advancements in education and research. As we look ahead, we are poised to embrace the forthcoming year with

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enthusiasm and resilience, driven by our commitment to serve our students, community, and the broader field of Political Science and Criminal Justice.

We strive to enhance our contributions and impact, fostering an environment where learning and innovation thrive. Together, we continue to uphold our tradition of excellence, ready to influence and adapt in ways that honor our mission and extend our reach.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. DAVID BOWERS

Semukhina, O. B., **Bowers Jr, D. A.**, & Michael Reynolds, K. (2024). Challenges and opportunities for minority students at police academies: A national sample. *International Journal of Police Science & Management*, 14613557231218927.

DR. JACLYN BUNCH

Rallo, M. S. BS, Berke, C. N. BS, Shaw, T. C. PhD, **Bunch, J. A.** PhD, Menger, R. P. MD, MPA. State-to-State Variation in Medicaid Reimbursement for Neurosurgical Procedures: Implications for Healthcare Access in Vulnerable Populations. *Neurosurgery* ():10.1227/neu.0000000000002823, January 19, 2024. | DOI: 10.1227/neu.0000000000002823

Bunch, J., & Clayton, C. J. (2023). Putting their money where their mouth is: the shaping of public policy by medical associations. *Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings*, 36(6), 728. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08998280.2023.2253700>

DR. SARAH KOON-MAGNIN

Selwyn, C. N., **Koon-Magnin, S.**, Dixon, V., & Rudd, A. (2024). The importance of multidisciplinary trauma-informed training in addressing campus-based sexual violence. *Journal of Forensic Nursing*, 20(1), 12-19.

Dempster, D. P., **Koon-Magnin, S.**, Preyear, F., Mayo, S., & Norrell, P. M. (2024). Peer-Led Groups in Sexual Assault Prevention Programming: Myth Adherence and Self-Defense Efficacy within Gender and Race. *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 18(1), 222-240.

DR. SCOTT LIEBERTZ

Giersch, J., & **Liebertz, S.** (2023). Ideology and Religion in Students' Attitudes Toward Economically and Socially Conservative Professors. *Journal of Political Science Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2022.2118129*

DR. MIKE REYNOLDS

Bowers, D., Semukhina, O.B., & **Reynolds, K. M.** (2023). Understanding Disproportionate Female Completion Rates at Police Academies. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2195181>

Semukhina, O. B., Bowers, D., & **Reynolds, K. M.** (2024). Challenges and Opportunities for Minority Students at Police Academies: A National Sample. *International Journal of Police Science & Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14613557231218927>

DR. ALEXIS ROCKWELL

Padilla, K. E., **Rockwell, A. R.**, & Huff, J. (2023). A qualitative exploration of stress in a criminal investigations section. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15614263.2023.2185242>

DR. CORINA SCHULZE

Schulze, C. (2023). Dehumanization Through Degendering the Death Row Inmate: A Systematic Review of the Research. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00302228231215527>

DR. THOMAS SHAW

Rallo, M. S. BS*, Berke, C. N. BS*, **Shaw, T. C.** PhD[§], **Bunch, J. A.** PhD[§], Menger, R. P. MD, MPA^{±§}. State-to-State Variation in Medicaid Reimbursement for Neurosurgical Procedures: Implications for Healthcare Access in Vulnerable Populations. *Neurosurgery* ():10.1227/neu.0000000000002823, January 19, 2024. | DOI: 10.1227/neu.0000000000002823

DR. CHARLES WU

Chen, F.-Y., Wang, A. H.-E., **Wu, C. K.**, & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). The Multiverse of Taiwan's Future: Reconsidering the Independence–Unification (Tongdu)

Attitudes. *Political Studies Review*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/14789299231193572>

Wang, A. H.-E., Yeh, Y.-Y., **Wu, C. K. S.**, & Chen, F.-Y. (2023). Why Does Taiwan Identity Decline? *Journal of Asian and African Studies*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00219096231168068>

Wang, A. H., **Wu, C. K. S.**, Yeh, Y & Chen, F. (2024). Strategic Ambiguity, Strategic Clarity, and Dual Clarity. *Foreign Policy Analysis*, <https://doi.org/10.1093/fpa/orae010>

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. CHARLES WU

Wu, C. K. S., Lin, H. Y., & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). "Political Culture." In *Encyclopedia of Asian Politics*, edited by Alexander C. Tan and Dennis F. Quilala, Edward Elgar. <https://www.elgaronline.com/display/book/9781800374010/b-9781800374010.00030.xml>

Lin, H. Y., **Wu, C. K. S.**, & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). "Northeast Asia." In *Encyclopedia of Asian Politics*, edited by Alexander C. Tan and Dennis F. Quilala, Edward Elgar. <https://www.elgaronline.com/display/book/9781800374010/b-9781800374010.00040.xml>

Lin, H. Y., **Wu, C. K. S.**, & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). "The Effectiveness of the COVID-19 Pandemic Policy in China." In *Public Opinion, Policy Responses, and Party Politics under the COVID-19 Pandemic*, edited by Chia-Hung Tsai and Yao-Yuan Yeh, Rowman & Littlefield. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781666940985/Public-Opinion-Policy-Responses-and-Party-Politics-under-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-Examining-Taiwan-and-Its-Strategic-Neighbors>

Chen, F.-Y., Wang, A. H.-E., **Wu, C. K.**, & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). "COVID-19 Pandemic and Cross-Strait Relations." In *Public Opinion, Policy Responses, and Party Politics under the COVID-19 Pandemic*, edited by Chia-Hung Tsai and Yao-Yuan Yeh, Rowman & Littlefield. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781666940985/Public-Opinion-Policy-Responses-and-Party-Politics-under-the-COVID-19-Pandemic-Examining-Taiwan-and-Its-Strategic-Neighbors>

OTHER NON PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

DR. JACLYN BUNCH

Shaw, T., & **Bunch, J.** (2023). City of Mobile Wealth Retention Report.

DR. THOMAS SHAW

Shaw, T., & Bunch, J. (2023). City of Mobile Wealth Retention Survey Report.

DR. CHARLES WU

Wu, C. K. S. (2024, April 1). War Less Likely after Taiwan's 2024 Election. *Kwentuhan*. <https://www.indopac.nz/post/war-less-likely-after-taiwan-s-2024-election>

Wu, C. K. S., Chen, F., Yeh, Y. Y., & Wang, A. H. (2023, November 11). Joe Biden Must Use Summit with China to Ease Taiwan's Fears. *The National Interest*. https://nationalinterest.org/blog/buzz/joe-biden-must-use-summit-china-ease-taiwans-fears-207239?fbclid=IwAR0WO50emQh-89XbEk3AIZWofr6wuAJeO22dYRvT-nG2_slFqmJ-Yh0HOx8

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. PHILIP HABEL

Habel, P., Associate Editor at *Research and Politics*, through August 14, 2023 (Sabbatical began August 15).

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. PHILIP HABEL

Habel, P., *Research and Politics*, through August 15, 2023 (Sabbatical began August 15).

DR. SHANITA PETTAWAY

Pettaway, S., *International Journal of Law and Public Administration (IJLPA)*. Beaverton: Redfame

Pettaway, S., *Journal of Education Training Studies (JETS)*.
Beaverton: Redfame.

Pettaway, S., *Open Access Journal of Criminology
Investigation & Justice (OAJCIJ)*. Novi: Medwin.

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. JACLYN BUNCH

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

Publius: Journal of Federalism

Baylor University Medical Center Proceedings

PS: Political Science

International Journal of Police Science and Management

American Politics Research

Healthcare

DR. PHILIP HABEL

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

New Media and Society

Politics and Religion

Lublin Studies in Modern Languages and Literature

Sage Open

DR. SARAH KOON-MAGNIN

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

European Journal of Psychotraumatology

The Journal of Sex Research

Women & Criminal Justice

Sociological Spectrum

Journal of Interpersonal Violence

DR. SCOTT LIEBERTZ

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

PS: Political Science and Politics

Communication and the Public

Qeios

SAGE Publishing

DR. ALEXIS ROCKWELL

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

Qualitative Criminology

DR. CORINA SCHULZE

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

Feminist Criminology

Sex Roles

DR. CHARLES WU

Invited Manuscript Review for the following journals:

Oxford University Press

Political Research Quarterly

International Studies Quarterly

International Journal of Public Opinion Research

Journal of East Asian Studies

Journal of Contemporary China

International Affairs

International Studies Review: China: An International Journal

Journal of African and Asian Studies

International Studies Review

Social Science Quarterly

East Asia Forum

Asian Education and Development

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DR. JACLYN BUNCH

Shaw, T., & Bunch J. (2023). City of Mobile Wealth
Retention Survey. \$11,016.00.

Shaw, T., Bunch J., Menger R., & Bunch K. (2024). Alabama
Spine Survey. \$10,346.00

DR. PHILIP HABEL

Habel, P. U.S. Fulbright Distinguished Scholar, Lublin,
Poland, (2023, October - 2024, July).

Habel, P. Visiting Fellow, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Turin,
Italy, (2023, August - September).

DR. THOMAS SHAW

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Retention Survey. \$11,016.00.

Shaw, T., Bunch J., Menger R., & Bunch K. (2024). Alabama
Spine Survey. \$10,346.00

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Semukhina, O. B., **Bowers Jr, D. A.**, & Reynolds, K. M. (2024). *Exploring Spatial Distribution of Police Officers' Use of Force in an Urban Area*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

DR. JACLYN BUNCH

Bunch, J. A., Clayton, J. C., & Shaw, T. C. (2024). "Effective Health Administration: The Use of Community Health Needs Assessments." Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 10 – 14).

Shaw, T. C., & **Bunch J. A.** (2024). "Neurosurgery and Campaign Contributions." Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 10 – 14).

DR. PHILIP HABEL

Habel, P. One of three keynote speakers for "Teach About the U.S." event organized by the University of Rostock and coordinated through the U.S. Embassy in Berlin, Rostock, Germany, (2024, April).

DR. SCOTT LIEBERTZ

Liebertz, S., & Giersch, J. (2023). Citizen Attitudes and Political Professors. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Liebertz, S., & Giersch, J. (2023). Critical Race Theory or Critical Religion Theory? A Survey Experiment. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Liebertz, S. (2023). Religious Belief, Crime, and Vigilantism in Latin America. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Liebertz, S., & Lambert, A. (2024). Identity and Blame Attribution in Sexual Harassment Cases. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science

Association, New Orleans, LA.

Liebertz, S., & Huey, J. (2024). Institutions and Political Behavior: A Comparative Study of the US and Great Britain. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Liebertz, S., & Jacobs, A. (2024). The Influence of Presidential Rhetoric and Issue Framing on Perceptions of Racial Disparities in American Health Care. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Liebertz, S. Discussant for the following panels at the American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA: The Effects of Religion on Policy Attitudes.

DR. MIKE REYNOLDS

Semukhina, O. B., Bowers Jr, D. A., & **Reynolds, K. M.** (2024). *Exploring Spatial Distribution of Police Officers' Use of Force in an Urban Area*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

DR. ALEXIS ROCKWELL

Reed, A. D., & **Rockwell, A. R.** (2023, September). Events to record: An examination of required activation for body-worn cameras. Poster accepted for presentation at the Southern Criminal Justice Association annual conference, Mobile, AL.

DR. CORINA SCHULZE

Schulze, C. "The Espy file and its impact on capital punishment policy." Presented at the *Annual Conference of Southern Studies* in March, 2024, Montgomery, AL.

DR. THOMAS SHAW

Bunch, J. A., Clayton, J. C., & **Shaw, T. C.** (2024). "Effective Health Administration: The Use of Community Health Needs Assessments." Southern Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 10 – 14).

Shaw, T. C., & Bunch, J. A. (2024). "Neurosurgery and Campaign Contributions." Southern Political Science

Association Conference. New Orleans, LA (January 10 – 14).

DR. CHARLES WU

Wang, A. H., **Wu, C. K. S.**, Yeh, Y. Y., & Chen, F. (2023). *Public Support for Self-Defense in Taiwan after the Ukraine War*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Liu, A., **Wu, C. K. S.**, Yeh, Y. Y., & Siow, J. (2023) *Accents and Tolerance: Experimental Evidence of Taiwanese in Taiwan versus US*. Paper presented at the meeting of American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Wu, C. K. S. (2023). *How Misinformation influences Public Trust for U.S. military assistance to Taiwan*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

Wu, C. K. S., Lin, H. Y., & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2023). *The Ripple Effect: How the Russo-Ukrainian War Shaped Public Perception of Presidential Performance in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the 2023 Taiwan & Asia Program Conference, Mahwah, NJ.

Wu, C. K. S., Lin, H. Y., & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2024). *Will We Help? Racial Cues and Public Support for Terrorism Intervention Across Borders*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Wu, C. K. S., & Yeh, Y.-Y. (2024). *Dying to Win? Casualty Tolerance and Public Willingness for Self-Defense in Taiwan*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Wu, C. K. S. (2024). *War Less Likely after Taiwan's 2024 Election*. Paper presented at the 2024 Taiwanese General Elections and the Next Phase of Trilateral Relationship between Taiwan, the United States, and China, Houston, TX.

Yeh, Y.-Y. & **Wu, C. K. S.** (2024). *China's Responses to Taiwan's 2024 Election*. Paper presented at the meeting of Taiwan Foundation of Democracy, Las Vegas, NV.



DEPARTMENT OF
Psychology

The Department of Psychology is proud to continue our tradition of scholarship, community engagement, and teaching excellence in 2023-2024. We are proud to have over 411 majors and 75 minors. We offer our BA in Psychology, and minors in Psychology and Industrial-Organizational Psychology in collaboration with the Mitchell College of Business. We also offer an Early Acceptance Program, a 5-year Bachelors to Master's Program, an MS in Experimental Psychology (Behavioral and Brain Sciences), and a Ph.D. in Clinical & Counseling Psychology (Combined), accredited by the American Psychological Association.

This has been an outstanding year in terms of research funding! **Drs. Mehari and Smith** along with co-investigators in the College of Education and Professional Studies continue to manage their \$3.67 million award from the NIH to continue their ambitious, 5-year project in Mobile County. The project, "Preventing Youth Violence

Department Chair: Dr. John F. Shelley-Tremblay

Professors: Dr. Joseph Currier, Dr. Joshua Foster, Dr. Benjamin Hill, Dr. John F. Shelley-Tremblay, Dr. Phillip Smith, Dr. Lisa Turner, Dr. Kimberly Zlomke

Associate Professors: Dr. Joshua Isen, Dr. Heidi Lin, Dr. Mark Yates

Assistant Professors: Dr. Erica Ahlich, Dr. Jordan Albright, Dr. Dakota Lindsey, Dr. Laura Powell, Dr. Jamie Spiegel

Secretaries: Robin Hamilton, Ms. Donna Landry, Ms. Wanda Milliner, Ms. Lisa Nash

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Through Building Equitable Communities: An Evaluation of a Multisystemic Intervention” has been nicknamed project SOAR (<https://www.southalabama.edu/specialprojects/soar/>). This project enhances safety in a partnership between the Mobile County Public Schools and the University of South Alabama.

We are very proud to report that **Dr. Joseph Currier’s** research has once again been recognized by the John Templeton Foundation. In addition to his multi-university consortium project, “Catalyzing a Cultural Shift toward Effectively Integrating Religious and Spiritual Competencies in Mental Health Care Through Training and Systems-Level Change,” <https://www.spiritualandreligiouscompetenciesproject.com/>, **Dr. Currier** continues to manage almost \$1 million for his project to promote partnerships between mental health service organizations and faith-based organizations.

Dr. Kimberly Zlomke received funds in a partnership with the College of Nursing from the Health Resources Services Administration to support students and develop inter-professional education for clinical graduate students, preparing them to work effectively on inter-professional care teams.

Dr. Heidi Lyn continues her work on Joy in animals, as well as exciting work with marine invertebrates, dolphins, and great apes throughout the United States. Her work is supported by the Templeton World Foundation.

Dr. Shelley-Tremblay has been awarded a sub-award from the Perception Dynamics Institute as part of a project funded by the National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke to study the effects of visual training on people with mild traumatic brain injuries.

This year, faculty in our department have published 44 peer-reviewed articles in scientific journals, 1 peer-reviewed book chapter, 6 abstracts, and made an amazing 68 presentations at scientific meetings, and received 15 grants.

The Department of Psychology has clinical excellence in its core mission. The Department trains doctoral students in Clinical and Counseling Psychology. These students have a great placement record and help meet a critical need of

providing highly qualified mental health professionals. This Department also staffs and supervises the University’s Psychology Clinic, which provides mental health services to students, faculty, staff, and the community at large. For 2023-2024, the Department placed its six Ph.D. candidates, matching through the Association of Psychology Postdoctoral and Internship Centers, giving the Department 12 consecutive years of 100% match rate at top, APA Accredited Internship Sites. The Department also successfully completed its APA site visit process and has been re-accredited for the maximum period of 10 years.

Department Ph.D. graduates are now professional Psychologists at hospitals, clinics, and in private practice around the U.S. and in Canada. This has been a great year for serving the public, with the Psychology Clinic seeing 255 clients, 1,955 appointments, and providing over 2,455 hours of therapy, using in-person and our new Telehealth systems that allow the clinicians to help clients during the pandemic and beyond. The clinic collected over \$54,000 in revenues. The Ph.D. students provide direct care for community members at diverse locations, including Strickland Youth Center, Stanton Road Clinic, Veterans Recovery Resources, and USA Health System Department of Neurosurgery, to name just a few. The Department also serves the community by innovative research to reduce violence in schools, prisons, and the community at large.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. ERICA AHLICH

Hawley, N., Green, J., **Ahlich, E. M.**, Hauff, C. R., Hermer, J., Skiba, M., James, D., & Nash, S. (2024). Patient perspectives of weight stigma across the cancer continuum: A scoping review. *Cancer Medicine*.

Robeson, M., Hayes, K., Shekouh, K., **Ahlich, E. M.**, & Zlomke, K. (2023). Examining daily impact of mood and quality of social support for caregivers of children on the autism spectrum. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

James, D., Larkey, L., Evans, B., Sebren, A., Goldsmith, K., **Ahlich, E. M.**, Hawley, N., & Kechter, A. (2023). Mechanisms of improved body composition among perimenopausal women practicing Meditative Movement: a proposed biobehavioral model. *Menopause*.

Ahlich, E. M., Poovey, K., & Rancourt, D. (2023). Examination of the two-step water load test as a measure of gastric interoception and associations with eating and weight/shape concerns in a nonclinical sample. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*.

DR. JORDAN ALBRIGHT

Albright, J. A., Worley, J., Rushworth, S., Cappella, E., Hwang, S., Testa, S., Duresso, B., Banks, J., Du, C., & Wolk, C. B. (in press). A community-partnered process for adapting a mental health teacher consultation model for a large-scale rollout in urban schools. *School Mental Health*.

Tassone, A. U., Brietenfeldt, K. E., DeLucia, E. A., **Albright, J. A., & McDonnell, C. G. (in press).** Political experiences and barriers to voting among autistic adults in the United States. *Autism in Adulthood*.

Albright, J. A., Hernandez, A., Piotrowski, Z., Russon, J., Cooney, D., Nutini, M., Sabatinio, N., Dodd, D., Mandell, D., & Worley, J. (2023). Lessons learned from a university-school district partnership to improve autism care in public schools. *Journal of Educational and Psychological Consultation*, 34(2), 22. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10474412.2024.2303512>

DR. JOSEPH CURRIER

*Carroll, T., Cornish, M., *Marie, L., *Fadoir, N., *Kim, E., *Taylor, S., *Borgogna, N., & **Currier, J. M. (in press).** Understanding self-forgiveness in emotion-focused therapy: An interpersonal recall study with men in recovery from addiction. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*.

Currier, J. M. (in press). Faculty perspectives on addressing spiritual and religious competencies in mental health graduate education. *Spirituality in Clinical Practice*.

Vieten, C., Fox, J., Oxhandler, H. K., Pearce, M., Polson, E. C., Pargament, K., Wong, S., & **Currier, J. M. (in press).** Spiritual and religious competency training for mental health professionals: How much is enough? *Counselor Education and Supervision*.

Currier, J. M., Swift, J., Sanders, P., & Richards, P. S. (in press). Preventing dropout in spiritually integrated

psychotherapies: What are effective methods of attending to clients' spirituality? *Psychotherapy*.

Currier, J. M., *Bounds, E. M., *Matsuo, H., Abernethy, A. D., Witvliet, C. V., VanHarn, K., Root Luna, L., Foster, J. D., & Schnitker, S. A. (2024). Temporal associations between meaning in life, ultimate meaning struggles, and mental health outcomes in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*. Advanced online publication.

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Fernandez, P. E., & **Currier, J. M. (2023).** Exploring the role of moral injury outcomes in intimate relationship functioning among U.S. combat veterans. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. Advanced online publication.

Pyne, J. M., **Currier, J. M., Hinkson, K. D., Usset, T. J., Abeita, L., Dordal, P., Weber, M. C., Kouser, T., Awaad, R., & Griffin, B. J. (2023).** Addressing religious and spiritual diversity in moral injury care: Five perspectives. *Current Treatment Options in Psychiatry*, 10, 446-462.

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Fulton, T., Lathan, E. C., Karkare, M. C., Guelfo, A., Eghbalzad, L., Ahluwalia, V., Ely, T.D., Turner, J. A., Turner, M. D., **Currier, J. M., Mekawi, Y., & Fani, N. (2023).** Civilian moral injury and amygdala functional connectivity during attention to threat: Moderation by race. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*, 9, 112-120.

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Mehari, K. R., Jeffrey, A., Chastang, M., *Blanton, M. A., & Currier, J. M. (2023). Impact of a participatory action approach to virtue promotion among early adolescents. *Journal of Positive Psychology*. Advanced online publication.

*Lathan, E. C., Sheikh, I., Guelfo, A., Choucair, K. C., Fulton, T., Julian, J., Mekawi, Y., Currier, J. M., Powers, A., & Fani, N. (2023). Moral injury appraisals and dissociation: Associations in a sample of trauma-exposed community members. *Journal of Trauma and Dissociation*, 24, 692-711.

*Hinkel, H. M., Currier, J. M., & *Isaak, S. L., McAdams, E., & Kilpatrick, J. F. (2023). Moral injury and chronic pain among military veterans in an integrated behavioral health clinic. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy*, 15, 140-143.

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER

Shrira, I., & Foster, J. D. (in press). Elevated drug overdose mortality among Americans who visit Florida, (2003–2020). *Injury Prevention*.

DR. BENJAMIN HILL

Ransom, K., Traylor, M., Batman, G., Mulekar, M. S., Hill, B. D., Nelson, A. R., & Keller, J. L. (2024). Arterial stiffness mediates the relationship between age and cognition at low levels of microvascular function in humans across the adult lifespan. *American Journal of Physiology – Heart and Circulatory Physiology*, 362(2), H346-H356.

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Buechner, B., Traylor, M., Feldman, R., Overstreet, K., Hill, B. D., & Keller, J. L. (2023). Examining relationships between cognitive flexibility, exercise perceptions, and cardiovascular disease risk factors. *European Journal of Investigation in Health, Psychology and Education*, 13(10), 2276-2289.

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DR. DAKOTA LINDSEY

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DR. HEIDI LYN

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DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

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DR. PHILLIP SMITH

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DR. JAMIE SPIEGEL

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Cole, A. M., Chan, E. S.M, Gaye, F., **Spiegel, J. A.**, Soto, E. F., & Kofler, M. J. Evaluating the Simple View of Reading for Children with ADHD. *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

Spiegel, J. A., Sanchez, C. R., Bermeo, L. M., & Graziano, P. A. (2023). Examining the efficacy of online administration

of a time-limited school readiness intervention in the face of COVID-19. *Journal of Behavior Disorders*, 54(3), 557-571.

DR. LISA TURNER

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DR. MARK YATES

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DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE

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Robeson, M., Hayes, K., Shekouh, K., Ahlich, E. M., & **Zlomke, K.** (2023). Examining daily impact of mood and quality of social support for caregivers of children on the autism spectrum. *Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders*.

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PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER

Czarna, A. Z., Wróbel, M., Folger, L. F., Holtzman, N. S., Raley, J. R., & **Foster, J. D.** (in press). Narcissism and Narcissistic Personality Disorder: Evolutionary roots and emotional profiles. In TK Shackelford & L Al-Shawaf (Eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Evolution and the Emotions*. Oxford University Press.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Managing Editor

Journal of the Alabama Academy of Science. (2023).

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. ERICA AHLICH

Editorial Board Member

“Appetite”, **Ahlich, E. M.**, *International, Papers*, (2024, February). APPETITE-D-24-00179.

“Journal of Sport Behavior”, **Ahlich, E. M.**, *Papers*, (2024, January). JSB 4387.

“Appetite”, **Ahlich, E. M.**, *International, Papers*, (2023, December - 2022, December). APPETITE-D-23-01614.

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DR. JORDAN ALBRIGHT

Invited Manuscript Reviewer

“Caregiver-Implemented Communication Interventions for Infants and Preschoolers placed at risk for Language-Impairments: A Scoping Review” (Not Accepted), *Journal of Early Intervention*, **Albright, J. A.**, *Papers, Academic*, (2023, June - 2024, July).

“Effect of a Legislative Advocacy Program Among Parents of Children with Disabilities” (Not Accepted), *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, **Albright, J. A.**, *International, Papers, Academic*, (2024, March - 2024, April).

“Caregiver and Teacher Alliance and COMPASS: Relationship Matters”(Revising to Resubmit), *School Mental Health*, **Albright, J. A.**, *Papers, Academic*, (2024, February - 2024, April).

“How Can Implementation Science Advance Behavioral Interventions in Early Childhood Care and Education? A scoping review and recommendations”(Not Accepted), *School Mental Health*, **Albright, J. A.**, *Papers, Academic*, (2023, November - 2023, December).

“Early Identification of Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Difficulties in Primary Schools: Explanations for Special Educational Needs Coordinators’ Different Practices”(Revising to Resubmit), *School Mental Health*, **Albright, J. A.**, *Papers, Academic*, (2023, October - 2023, November).

“The Relationship Between Social Skills and Sensory Profile, Emotion Regulation, and Empathizing/Systemizing in Adolescents on the Autism Spectrum”(Accepted), *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, **Albright, J. A.**, *Papers, Academic*, (2023, September - 2023, November).

DR. JOSEPH CURRIER

Death Studies

Psychology of Religion and Spirituality

Spirituality in Clinical Practice

Traumatology

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER

Editorial Board Member

Journal of Personality (2016 - Present).

DR. BENJAMIN HILL

Editorial Board Member

“Journal of Attention Disorders”, **Hill, B. D.**, *International, Papers, Academic*, (2014, July 1 - 2025).

“Applied Neuropsychology: Adult”, **Hill, B. D.**, *International, Papers, Professional*, (2018, June 1 - 2025, July).

Statistics Editor

“Mindfulness”, **Hill, B. D.**, *International, Papers, Professional*, (2013, June 1 - 2025, July).

DR. DAKOTA LINDSEY

Invited Manuscript Reviewer

“The ordinal distance effect in working memory: does it exist in the absence of confounds?”(Accepted), Psychological Research, **Lindsey, D. R. B.**, International, Papers, Academic, (2023, May - 2023, October).

DR. HEIDI LYN

Editorial Board Member

“Frontiers in Psychology - Comparative”, Review Editor, **Lyn, H.**, International, Papers, (2014 - Present).

Editor

”Animals” (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted), Guest Editor, Special Issue, **Lyn, H.**, International, Papers, Academic, (2022, March - 2023, December). Special Issue Guest Editor - *Canine Cognition and Behavior*.

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Member of Editorial Board

Brain Sciences

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Behavioral Sciences
Sage Neurosciences

DR. PHILLIP SMITH

Editorial Board Member

“Death Studies”, **Smith, P. N.**, (2020 - 2024).

DR. JAMIE SPIEGEL

Invited Manuscript Reviewer

Early Education and Development, **Spiegel, J. A.**, National, Papers, (2022 - 2023). Ad hoc article reviewer.

Journal of Applied Developmental Psychology, **Spiegel, J. A.**, National, Papers, (2022 - 2023). Ad hoc article reviewer.

Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, **Spiegel, J. A.**, National, Papers, (2022 - 2023). Ad hoc article reviewer.

Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment, **Spiegel, J. A.**, National, Papers, (2022 - 2023). Ad hoc article reviewer.

Journal of Clinical Child & Adolescent Psychology, **Spiegel, J. A.**, National, Papers, (2020 - 2023). Ad hoc article reviewer.

DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE

Editorial Board Member

“Advances in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities”, **Zlomke, K.**, Academic, (2017 - Present).

“Journal of Child and Family Studies”, **Zlomke, K.**, Academic, (2013, January - Present).

ABSTRACTS

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER

Ikonomou, V. C., Wagaman, B., Myers, M. A., Campbell, I., Hawley, N. A., Pizer, J. H., Asencio-Ortiz, P., **Foster, J. D.**, & Hill, B. D. (2023). Need for cognition results in greater persistence on fluid intelligence tests. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 38(7), 1457.

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GRANTS AWARDED

DR. ERICA AHLICH

Ahlich, E. M. (Principal), James, D. (Supporting), Thomas, J. G. (Supporting), & Goldstein, S. P. (Supporting), “Research and Scholarly Development Grant,” Sponsored by Office of Research and Economic Development, Internal to the University, \$25,000.00. (2023, May - 2024, May).

DR. JOSEPH CURRIER

Currier, J. (Principal), “Catalyzing a Cultural Shift toward Integrating Religious and Spiritual Competencies in Mental Health Care through Training and Systems-Level Change,” Sponsored by John Templeton Foundation, External to the University, \$5,388,796.00. (2021, August 1 - 2024, July 31).

Currier, J. (Principal), “The nature, expressions, and functions of divine forgiveness in theistic relational spirituality,” Sponsored by John Templeton Foundation, External to the University, \$228,638.00. (2023, September 1 – 2025, October 31).

DR. BENJAMIN HILL

Hill, B. D. “Funding for a graduate assistant for pre-surgical evaluations, Department of Neurosurgery, USA Health System, \$30,000 per year.,” Sponsored by Department of Neurosurgery, USA Health System, Internal to the University, \$30,000.00. (2023, August – 2024, July).

Hill, B. D. “Psychoeducational Services,” Sponsored by USA Athletic Department, Internal to the University, \$11,000.00. (2013, August 1 – 2024, July 31).

DR. HEIDI LYN

Lyn, H. “Joyful by nature: a comparative approach to the evolution and function of joy in intelligent species,” Sponsored by Templeton World Charity Foundation, External to the University, \$199,472.00. (2021, January – 2023, December).

DR. LAURA POWELL

Powell, L. A. (Principal), “LevelUp Fellows Program,” Sponsored by Office of Academic Enhancement, University of South Alabama, Internal to the University, \$2,500.00. (2023, October - Present).

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Lawton, T. PI., **Shelley-Tremblay, J.**, CO-PI, & Hwang, M., Co-PI. FUNDED. 2023-2026. 1R43NS132718-01 - Retraining Neural Pathways to Improve Cognitive Skills after a Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI). National Institutes of Neurological Disorders and Stroke: SBIR-NIH/CSR/NV 13. \$1.1 million awarded. Subaward to South Alabama. \$40,000

Lawton, T. PI., & **Shelley-Tremblay, J.**, CO-PI NIH-I Corps Program, National Institutes of Health Innovation Corps Program I-Corps at NIH is an entrepreneurship training program specifically designed for companies that received Small Business Innovation Research or Small Business Technology Transfer funding from NIH and the Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). During this 8-week, hands-on program, we learn how to focus our business plan and get the tools to bring our treatment to the patients who need it most. \$55,000.00

DR. PHILLIP SMITH

Mehari, K. R. (Principal), **Smith, P. N.** (Co-Principal), Morton, B. (Co-Principal), Billingsley, J. L. (Co-Principal), Ferrell, A. (Co-Principal), & Stefurak, J. R. (Supporting), “Preventing Youth Violence Through Building Equitable Communities: An Evaluation of a Multisystemic Intervention,” Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, Federal, \$3,671,405.00. (2022, May - Present).

Smith, P. N. (Principal), Mehari, K. R. (Co-Principal), & Farrell, A. D. (Co-Principal), “1R01CE003298-01-00: Participatory Action Research to Inform a Social-Ecological Model of Gun-Related Attitudes, Behaviors, and Practices,” Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Federal, \$1,868,914.00. (2020, September – 2024, September).

DR. JAMIE SPIEGEL

Spiegel, J. A. (Principal), “Do Reading and Math Make You Squirm?: The role of hyperactivity in cognitively demanding early academic tasks,” Sponsored by Florida International University, External to the University, \$5,000.00. (2022, June – 2022, August).

DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE

Spiegel, J. (Principal), & **Zlomke, K.** (Co-Principle). Raising Resilient Families: PCIT and CBT as an Integrative Approach, Sponsored by USA Research and Scholarly Development Grant, Internal to the University, \$25,000.00. (2024, May – 2025, May). The purpose of this study is to (Aim 1) examine the feasibility, tolerability, acceptability, and effectiveness of an intervention integrating CBT for parental stress/anxiety and PCIT within an outpatient setting and (Aim 2) examine changes in parent-child relationships, changes in type and consistency of parental discipline use, and parental stress/anxiety as potential mechanisms underlying child-level intervention effects.

Williams, K. A. (Principal), **Zlomke, K.** (Co-Principal), Getch, Y. Q. (Co-Principal), Pancione, K. E., Riley, B. H., Scott, S.

F. B. (Supporting), Selwyn, C. N. (Supporting), & Johnson, B. D. (Supporting), "Team-Based Trauma-Informed Integrated Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Professions (BHWET) for the Gulf Coast Region," Sponsored by Health Resources & Services Administration, Federal, \$1,815,000.00. (2021, July 1 – 2025, June 30).

Zlomke, K. (Principal), Baxter, A. (Supporting), & Van Haneghan, J. P. (Supporting), "Supporting autistic college students with PEERS©-Campus: Impact on social skills, social engagement, and campus belongingness," Sponsored by USA Research and Scholarly Development Grant, Internal to the University, \$25,000.00. (2023, May - 2024, May). The primary aim of the proposed project is to utilize a mixed-methods approach to gather quantitative data on the feasibility, acceptability, and effectiveness of a PEERS©-Campus program that includes peer social coaches as well as qualitative methods to gain a clearer understanding of participants' experiences and benefits. Aim 1: To assess the feasibility and acceptability of PEERS©-Campus through observational, quantitative, and qualitative methods. Aim 2: To examine the effectiveness of PEERS©-Campus on social skills and anxiety, loneliness, and campus belonging with quantitative analyses. Aim 3: To understand the social networks of autistic college students from their own perspectives before and after participating in PEERS©-Campus through social network analysis (SNA) methodology.

Zlomke, K. "Supporting Neuro-diverse College Students: A CBPR Approach to Intervention Development" The purpose of this study is to conduct community-based participatory research on the acceptability and feasibility of the PEERS curriculum, which is a social skills training for young adults with autism. Focus groups must be formed to hear voices of those in the community who would most benefit from this intervention. These student perspectives will allow the investigator to tailor the curriculum of the intervention to the South students in need and will inform a pilot study testing the effectiveness of the intervention." Sponsored by USA Arts & Sciences Support and Development Award, Internal to the University, \$2,500.00. (2023, January – 2024, January).

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

DR. ERICA AHLICH

Dixit, U. (Author & Presenter), & **Ahlich, E. M.** (Author), International Conference on Eating Disorders, "Disordered eating help-seeking in college students: A theory of planned behavior perspective." (2024, March).

Dixit, U. (Author & Presenter), Love (Atchison), A. (Author & Presenter), Oyler, S., & **Ahlich, E. M.** (Author), International Conference on Eating Disorders, "Negative Affect Partially Explain Relationship between Identifying as Lesbian, Gay or Bisexual, and Increased Disordered Eating Symptoms." (2024, March).

Dixit, U. (Author & Presenter), Love (Atchison), A. (Author & Presenter), & **Ahlich, E. M.** (Author), International Conference on Eating Disorders, "The role of interoception, emotion regulation, and alexithymia in disordered eating." (2024, March).

Hawley, N. (Author), James, D., Nash, S. (Author), Green, J. (Author), **Ahlich, E. M.** (Author & Presenter), Hermer, J. (Author), & Skiba, M. (Author), Society for Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, "Patient perspectives of weight stigma and bias across the cancer continuum: A scoping review." (2024, March).

Cunning, A., **Ahlich, E. M.**, & Rancourt, D., Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, "Exploring the interaction between affect and body image on disordered eating behaviors." (2023, November).

Dixit, U. (Author & Presenter), & **Ahlich, E. M.** (Author), Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, "Help-seeking for disordered eating: Barriers, facilitators, and psychological functioning." (2023, November).

DR. JORDAN ALBRIGHT

Albright, J. A. (Author & Presenter), Testa, S. (Author), Rushworth, S. (Author), Kuriyan, A. J. (Author), & Wolk, C. B. (Author), Annual Convention, "Examining school stakeholder perspectives on an adapted team science intervention," National Association of School

Psychologists, New Orleans, LA. (2024, February).

Testa, S. (Author & Presenter), Rushworth, S. (Author), **Albright, J. A.**, Kuriyan, A. J. (Author), & Wolk, C. B. (Author), Annual Convention, "Implementation of teamwork intervention for school mental health teams," National Association of School Psychologists, New Orleans, LA. (2024, February).

Albright, J. A., & Shank, S., Constituency Board Meeting, "Identifying Safe and Effective Care for My Autistic Child - A Parent and Caregiver's Guide," University of South Alabama Regional Autism Network, Mobile, AL. (2024, January).

Albright, J. A. (Author & Presenter), Worley, J. (Author), Rushworth, S. (Author), Cappella, E. (Author), Hwang, S. (Author), Testa, S. (Author), Duresso, B. (Author), Dallard, N. (Author), Banks, J. (Author), Du, C. (Author), & Wolk, C. B. (Author), 57th Annual Convention, "A stakeholder-engaged process for adapting a trauma-informed mental health teacher consultation model for a large-scale rollout in urban schools," Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA. (2023, November).

Duresso, B. (Author & Presenter), **Albright, J. A.** (Author), Rushworth, S. (Author), Kuriyan, A. J. (Author), Testa, S. (Author), & Wolk, C. B. (Author), 57th Annual Convention, "Perceptions of teamwork in greater Philadelphia area school-based mental health service teams," Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA. (2023, November).

DR. JOSEPH CURRIER

Currier, J. M., Pargament, K., Pearce, M., & Selby, E. (2024, January). Teaching spiritual and religious competencies in mental health graduate education. Invited talk at the Council of University Directors of Clinical Psychology (CUDCP) Midwinter Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Currier, J. M. (2023, November). Why is teaching spiritual and religious competencies important? M. Pearce (Chair), Teaching spiritual and religious competencies in graduate education? Paper presentation at 57th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.

Currier, J. M. (2023, November). Spiritually competent practice of acceptance and commitment therapy. S. Salcone* (Chair), On the front lines of clinical training: Developing skills for addressing spirituality/religion in cognitive behavioral therapies. Paper presentation at 57th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Seattle, WA.

*Fernandez, P., **Currier, J. M.**, & Smith, A. (2023, November). Values-led social behaviors as a catalyst for social connectivity, improved functioning, and community integrated for veterans. A. Smith (Chair), Building scalable approaches that target social connectivity and community reintegration among military veterans. Paper presentation at 39th Annual Conference of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Los Angeles, CA.

Currier, J. M., *Bounds, E. M., *Matsuo, H., & Schnitker, S. A. (2023, August). Examining the role of ultimate meaning struggles in clinical outcomes in a spiritually integrated inpatient program. S. Sandage (Chair), Addressing spiritual and religious struggles in clinical practice. Paper presentation at American Psychological Association's Main Convention, Washington DC.

Currier, J. M., & *Salcone, S. A. (2023, August). Spiritually competent practice of acceptance and commitment therapy. M. Pearce (Chair), How to integrate spiritual resources into evidence-based psychotherapy. Paper presentation at American Psychological Association's Main Convention, Washington DC.

DR. JOSHUA FOSTER

Willard, D., Baker, S, Hernandez, K., Mascia, A., Edmonds, J., Hearn, H., Krause, G., Norton, P., Norton, T., Lindsey, D. R. B., & **Foster, J. D.** (2024, March). *Narcissism and eyewitness identification*. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

DR. BENJAMIN D. HILL

Ikonomou, V. (Author & Presenter), Campbell, I. (Author), Wagaman, B. (Author), Hernandez, K. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), Hierarchical Taxonomy of Psychopathology (HiTOP) Conference, "A Grittier and Needier HiTOP Model: A Bass-ackwards Approach to Mapping Out

Motivational Personality Traits.” SPA, San Diego, CA. (2024, March).

Pizer, J. (Author & Presenter), Zlomke, K. (Author), **Hill, B. D.** (Author), Wilson, F. (Author), Marri, P. (Author), Pack-Mabien, A. (Author), Imran, H. (Author), Siddiqui, A. (Author), & Williams, J. (Author), St. Jude National Graduate Student Symposium, “Child and adolescent neurocognitive screening: Initial findings on the utility of the LANSE in youth with SCD.” St. Jude Children’s Hospital, Memphis, TN. (2024, March).

Traylor, M. (Author & Presenter), Ranson, K. (Author), Batman, G. (Author), **Hill, B. D.** (Author), & Keller, J. L., Southeast ACSM Annual Meeting, “Identifying modifiable vascular risk factors and relationships to cognition across the lifespan.” Southeast ACSM. (2024, February).

Batman, G. (Author & Presenter), Cooper, C. (Author), Cooper, N. (Author), Traylor, M. (Author), Ransom, K. (Author), Herren, J. (Author), **Hill, B. D.** (Author), & Keller, J. L. (Author), Southeast ACSM Annual Meeting, “Resistance exercise elicits sex-specific improvements in cognition, but not brain blood flow.” Southeast ACSM. (2024, February).

Campbell, I. (Author & Presenter), Ikonomidou, V. (Author), Myers, M. (Author), Hawley, N. (Author), Pizer, J. (Author), Wagaman, B. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), National Academy of Neuropsychology, “Association of fronto-parietal network white matter tract connectivity with executive functioning and working memory in a diverse sample.” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Pizer, J. (Author & Presenter), Myers, M. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), National Academy of Neuropsychology, “Demons in the mirrors: A childhood case report of 22q11.2 deletion syndrome first addressed by tele-neuropsychological evaluation during the COVID-19 lockdown.” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Hawley, N. (Author & Presenter), Myers, M. (Author), Pizer, J. (Author), Ikonomidou, V. (Author), Wagaman, B. (Author), Campbell, I. (Author), O’Bryant, S. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), National Academy of Neuropsychology, “Examining NfL as a moderator for APOE status and cognitive dispersion.” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Ikonomidou, V. (Author & Presenter), Wagaman, B. (Author), Myers, M. (Author), Campbell, I. (Author), Hawley, N. (Author), Pizer, J. (Author), Asencio-Ortiz, P. (Author), Foster, J. D. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), National Academy of Neuropsychology, “Need for Cognition results in greater persistence on fluid intelligence tests.” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Ikonomidou, V. (Author & Presenter), Meier, L. (Author), Wagaman, B. (Author), Campbell, I. (Author), Myers, M. (Author), Pizer, J. (Author), Hawley, N. (Author), Asencio-Ortiz, P. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), National Academy of Neuropsychology, “The association between cognitive ability and performance consistency on Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test (PASAT).” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Wagaman, B. (Author & Presenter), Ikonomidou, V. (Author), Humphreys, F. (Author), Myers, M. (Author), Pizer, J. (Author), Hawley, N. (Author), Campbell, I. (Author), Asencio-Ortiz, P. (Author), Foster, J. D. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.**, National Academy of Neuropsychology, “The trait Need for Cognition moderates story learning but not other memory tests.” NAN, Philadelphia, PA. (2023, October).

Aita, S. (Author), Borgogna, N. (Author), Del Bene, V. (Author), Keller, J. L. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author & Presenter), Southeastern Neurodegenerative Disease Conference, Alzheimer’s Association, Atlanta, GA. (2023, October).

Campbell, I. (Author & Presenter), Ikonomidou, V. (Author), **Hill, B. D.** (Author), Toups, K. (Author), Hathaway, A. (Author), Gordon, D. (Author), & Bredesen, D. (Author), Southeastern Neurodegenerative Disease Conference, Alzheimer’s Association, Atlanta, GA. (2023, October).

Hill, B. D. (Author & Presenter), Borgogna, N. (Author), Aita, S. (Author), & Musso, M. (Author), Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, “Exploring and understanding base rates in pre-employment psychological evaluations of law enforcement.” SPCP, Arlington, TX. (2023, September).

Ikonomidou, V. (Author & Presenter), Aita, S. (Author), Borgogna, N. (Author), Musso, M. (Author), & **Hill, B. D.** (Author), Society for Police and Criminal Psychology, “Officers who are terminated for cause or asked to resign

differ minimally on the MMPI-2 from good hires.” SPCP, Arlington, TX. (2023, September).

DR. DAKOTA LINDSEY

Willard, D. (Author & Presenter), Baker, S. (Author), Hernandez, K. (Author), Mascia, A. (Author), Edmonds, J. (Author), Hearn, H. (Author), Krause, G. (Author), Norton, P. (Author), Norton, T. (Author), **Lindsey, D. R. B.** (Author), & Foster, J. D. (Author), Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Psychological Association (2024), “Narcissism and Eyewitness Identification,” APA, Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Rainer, M. K. (Author & Presenter), & **Lindsey, D. R. B.** (Author), Annual Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2024), “Rehearsal effects in visual memory for serial order,” SSPP, Cincinnati, OH. (2024, March).

DR. HEIDI LYN

West, K. (Author), & **Lyn, H.**, Animal Behavior Society Meeting, “The impact of sea temperature on thin striped hermit crabs,” Portland, OR. (2023, July).

Lyn, H. Diverse Intelligences Summit, “What might joy look like in apes, dogs and dolphins?” St. Andrews, Scotland. (2023, July).

Lyn, H. (Author & Presenter), Comparative Cognition Conference, “Dog communication: from points to keyboard use – What do we really know?” Melbourne, FL. (2023, April).

Johnson, L. (Author), & **Lyn, H.**, Comparative Cognition Conference, “How do dogs express joy? An examination of the behavioral correlates of positive affect in domestic dogs,” Melbourne, FL. (2023, April).

Baker, S. (Author), & **Lyn, H.**, Comparative Cognition Conference, “Intuitive Understanding of Probabilities in Dogs vs Humans,” Melbourne, FL. (2023, April).

Villegas, J., & **Lyn, H.**, Comparative Cognition Conference, “The Influence of Positive Affectivity on the Characteristics and Use of Burst Pulse Vocalizations in Bottlenose Dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*),” Melbourne, FL. (2023, April).

Lyn, H. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, “How socialization changes cognition and why that matters,” Louisville, KY. (2023, March).

DR. LAURA POWELL

Lewis, C. (Author & Presenter), Spiegel, J. A. (Author), & **Powell, L. A.** (Author), Annual Conference, “Assessing Medication Non-Adherence in College Students With and Without ADHD,” Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Parfait, M. (Author), & **Powell, L. A.** (Author & Presenter), Annual Conference, “From Classroom to Computer: Factor Analysis of Student Perceptions of Courses,” Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Powell, L. A. (Author & Presenter), Luenser, R. (Author), & Pilkington, L. (Author), Annual Conference on Teaching, “Analysis of Careers for Psychology Majors Course,” Society for the Teaching of Psychology, Portland, OR. (2023, October).

DR. JACK SHELLEY-TREMBLAY

Shackelford, T., Yates, M., & **Shelley-Tremblay, J.** (2024, March 13-16). *The influence of phonological neighborhood spread on visual and spoken word recognition*. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association 70th Annual Meeting, DoubleTree by Hilton at the Entrance to Universal Orlando, Orlando, FL.

Shelley-Tremblay, J., Tannen, B., Karlin, E., Pal, S., Ciuffreda, K., & Tannen, N. (2024, February 21-23). *Distance horizontal fusional facility (DFF): A new diagnostic vergence test for the acquired brain injury (ABI) population*. Oral presentation at the 101st Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, Inc., Jacksonville, AL.

DR. PHILIP SMITH

Potter, A., Jones, S., Fletcher, A., & **Smith, P. N.**, Southeastern Psychological Association, “Examination of the relations of exposure and experience with firearms with dispositional, acquired, and practical forms of suicide capacity,” Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Potter, A., Jones, S., Fletcher, A., & **Smith, P. N.**, Southeastern Psychological Association, "Examination of the relations of exposure and experience with firearms with dispositional, acquired, and practical forms of suicide capacity," Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Jones, S., Potter, A., Fletcher, A., & **Smith, P. N.**, Southeastern Psychological Association, "Peer problem behaviors and the presence of a caring adult are uniquely associated with adolescents' problem behavior," Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Smith, P. N. (Author), Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), Coleman, J., Hancock, E. K., Stevens, L. T., & Farrell, A. D., National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, "Firearm access is associated with the capability for suicide and suicide ideation," Chicago, IL. (2023, November).

Stevens, L. T., Hancock, E. K., Coleman, J., **Smith, P. N.** (Author), Farrell, A. D., & Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, "Prevalence rates of nonfatal firearm-related intimate partner violence in adolescents," Chicago, IL. (2023, November).

Coleman, J., **Smith, P. N.** (Author), Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), & Farrell, A. D., National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, "Racial differences in youth gun ownership, carrying, and use: the roles of community violence exposure and collective efficacy," Chicago, IL. (2023, November).

Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), **Smith, P. N.** (Author), Elsaesser, C., Thomas, R., Coleman, J., & Stevens, L. T., National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms, "Strategies to leverage participatory methods in firearm-related violence and suicide prevention research," Chicago, IL. (2023, November).

Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), **Smith, P. N.** (Author), Coleman, J., Stevens, L. T., & Kim, H., Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, "Lived experiences of people who used guns in violent situations," Washington, DC. (2023, May).

Coleman, J., **Smith, P. N.** (Author), Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), & Farrell, A. D., Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, "Relations between parental messages and physical aggression: Beliefs as mediators," Washington, DC. (2023, May).

Hancock, E. K., Coleman, J., **Smith, P. N.** (Author), & Mehari, K. R. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research, "Unemployment and suicide risk: The mediating role of perceived burdensomeness," Washington, DC. (2023, May).

DR. JAMIE SPIEGEL

Lewis, C. (Author & Presenter), **Spiegel, J. A.** (Author), & Powell, L. A. (Author), Annual Conference, "Assessing Medication Non-Adherence in College Students With and Without ADHD," Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Lewis, C. (Author & Presenter), **Spiegel, J. A.** (Author), & Powell, L. (Author), Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference (SEPA), "Assessing Medication Adherence in College Students With and Without ADHD," Orlando, Florida. (2024, March).

Bermeo, L. (Author & Presenter), **Spiegel, J. A.** (Author), Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Conference (SEPA), "Do You Have a Superhero's Memory? Measuring Working Memory in Children," Orlando, Florida. (2024, March).

Graziano, P. A. (Author & Presenter), & **Spiegel, J. A.** (Author), American Professional Society of ADHD and Related Disorders Annual Conference (APSARD), "Behavioral Parent Training in the Digital Era: Examining the School Readiness Parenting Program," Orlando, Florida. (2024, January).

DR. LISA TURNER

Bowers, L., Mendoza, M. & **Turner, L.A.** (2024, March). Predictors of critical action among college students. Poster presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

Mullinax, H., Lewis, C., Parfait, M. & **Turner, L.A.** (2024, March). "I don't like it, but I will do it": A mixed methods

examination of active learning experiences in undergraduates. Paper presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association, Orlando, FL.

DR. MARK YATES

Shackelford, T. (Author & Presenter), **Yates, M.** (Author), & Shelley-Tremblay, J. F. (Author), Southeastern Psychological Association, “The influence of phonological neighborhood spread on visual and spoken word recognition,” Orlando, FL. (2024, March).

Yates, M. (Author & Presenter), Prueitt, E. (Author), & Dickinson, D. (Author), Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, “The reader word relationship: Exploring how individual differences and experiential information influence visual word recognition,” Cincinnati, OH. (2024, March).

DR. KIMBERLY ZLOMKE

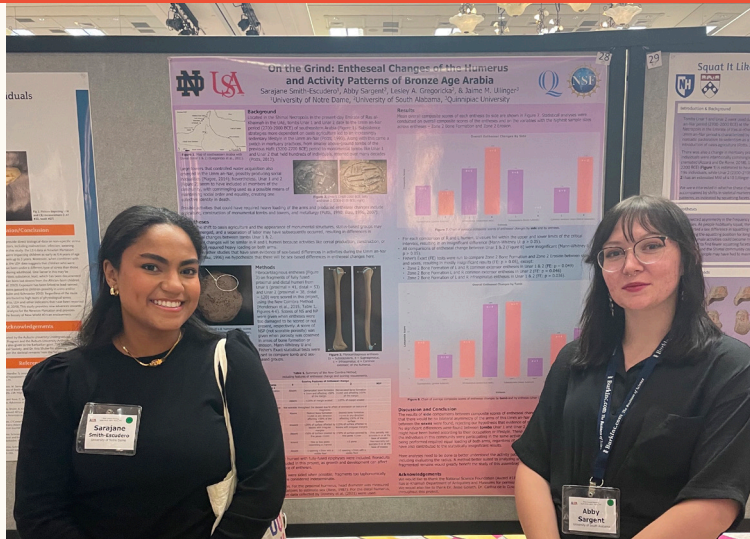
Foster, J., Pizer, J., Hakey, K., & **Zlomke, K.** (2024, April). Preliminary Findings of Cognitive Screening in Children and Adolescents with Sickle Cell Disease. Poster presented at the Society of Pediatric Psychology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

*Robeson, M., *Hayes, K., *Adams, H., & **Zlomke, K.** (2023, November). Further validation of the Alabama Parenting Questionnaire-9 in a clinical service seeking population. Poster presented at the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

*Adams, H.C., *VanMatre, A., & **Zlomke, K.** (2023, September). Technoference: The effects of medial interference and child mental health in children with and without autism spectrum disorder. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Minneapolis, MN.

*Robeson, M., *Hayes, K., Rossetti, K., & **Zlomke, K.** (2023, September). Experience of stress and quality of life for caregivers of autistic children: The buffering effect of mood and social support. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Minneapolis, MN.

*Cansler, E., Foster, J., & **Zlomke, K.** (2023, September). The role of resilience within caregiver stress and strain in caregivers of autistic children. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics. Minneapolis, MN.



Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

The Department of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work welcomed two new colleagues this year. **Dr. Nancy Kelley** joined us as Professor of Social Work and BSW Program Director. **Dr. Linda Sanchez** joined our faculty as Assistant Professor of Anthropology. We plan to seek approval to conduct a search next academic year for an Assistant Professor of Sociology. **Dr. Hosik Min**, Associate Professor of Sociology, has accepted a position at another university. **Dr. Min** has served our department and affiliated programs as Sociology Graduate Program Director, Associate Director of the USA Programs in Gerontology, and Associate Director of the Center for Generational Studies. Scholarly achievements by our faculty in 2023-2024 include nine (9) peer reviewed publications, five (5) non peer reviewed publications, and thirty-three (33) presentations at professional conferences. Clearly, our faculty is highly engaged professionally. The Marx Library hosted presentations by two of our faculty members: **Dr. Erin Nelson** presented Foodways Down the Bay and **Dr. Marie des Neiges Leonard** presented Paris Sometimes/Passengers. Both presentations were photographic exhibits.

Department Chair: Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks

Instructors: Lindsey Gurley, Ms. Laurie F. Haas, Marie Leonard, Ms. Kimberly W. Pettway

Professors: Dr. Philip J. Carr, Dr. Roma Stovall Hanks, Dr. Lesley A. Gregoricka, Dr. Kenneth Hudson

Emeritus: Dr. Gregory Waselkov

Associate Professors: Dr. Hosik Min

Secretaries: Sunnilee Chafin, Gracie Overstreet

Assistant Professors: Dr. Leonard A. Mundy, Dr. Erin S. Nelson, Dr. Linda Sanchez

continued Departmental Highlights

Our faculty members have a history of success in obtaining funding for research. Seven (7) faculty members, **Carr, Gregoricka, Hanks, Kelley, Min, Mundy, and Nelson**, had twenty-nine (29) grants awarded/active during this reporting period. Faculty contributed 1,167 hours of professional and civic service. Forty-seven (47) students gained research experiences under supervision of our faculty. We awarded \$5,000 in scholarships to students in Sociology, anthropology, Social Work and Gerontology.

Congratulations to our faculty and staff on the many accomplishments of 2023-2024!

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Bolster, A., Jeanlouis, H., **Gregoricka, L. A.**, & Ullinger, J. M. (2024). Estimating adult age categories in commingled skeletons with Transition Analysis 3. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*, 183, e24890.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2023). The ethics of excavating? Bioarchaeology and the case for rehabilitating legacy human skeletal collections in the Near East. *Levant*, 55, 294-303.

Gregoricka, L. A., & Baker, B. J. (2023). Investigating mobility and pastoralism in Kerma-period communities upstream of the Fourth Cataract, Sudan. *American Journal of Biological Anthropology*, 182, 279-299.

DR. ROMA S. HANKS

Min, H., **Hanks, R.**, & Lewis, D. (under review). Cambodian and Laotian Families' Disaster Experience and Recovery In Bayou La Batre, Alabama. *Migration Letters*.

Min, H., **Hanks, R.**, & Lewis, D. (under review). The Effect of COVID-19 on Asian Americans' Unemployment in Coastal Alabama. *Migration Letters*.

DR. ERIN S. NELSON

Kowalski, J., & **Nelson, E. S.** (2024). Above and Below the Green Line: A Social History of Divergent Mississippian Cultures. *Southeastern Archaeology*, 43, 13-29.

PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

DR. PHILIP J. CARR

Bradbury, A. P., & **Carr, P. J.** (2023). Integrating Faunal and Lithic Data Using an Organization of Technology Model. In *North American Zooarchaeology: Reflections on History and Continuity*. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

Bradbury, A. P., & **Carr, P. J.** (2023). Investigating Patterning in Early Archaic Lithic Assemblages from the St. Albans Site. In *Archaeology of the Southern Appalachians and Adjacent Watersheds*. The University of Tennessee Press, Knoxville.

DR. LINDA SANCHEZ

Sanchez, L. E. (2024, Forthcoming). What's my name: Cultural Politics of Name Change Through DACA. In G. Isaac, S. Kordasiewicz, T. Wicherkiewicz, S. Ngo, and K. Takaahaj (Eds.), *To Be Named: How We Colonize or Decolonize Through the Process of Naming*.

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

DR. MARIE LEONARD

Leonard, MdN. (2022). *Racial Diversity in Contemporary France. The Case of Colorblindness*. Bristol, UK: Bristol University Press.

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

DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). Southern footprints: exploring Mobile's colonial past. *Alabama Heritage* 149, (Summer) 46-57.

OTHER NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

DR. ERIN S. NELSON

Nelson, E. S. (2023). *Annual Report on National Science*

Foundation Grant #2148034 Long Term Process of Cultural Melding. Mobile, Alabama: Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work, University of South Alabama.

DR. LINDA SANCHEZ

Sanchez, L. E. (2024). Section on Faculty/Staff Check-In Dr. Linda Sanchez. In the University of South Alabama Anthropology. Newsletter. chrome extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/artsandsci/sy answ/anthropology/resources/anthropologynewsletter-jan2024.pdf

DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). Châteauguay's smuggled Africans. *Mobile Bay* 39, (June) 72–75.

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). Gulf Shores' ancient canoe canal. *Mobile Bay* 39, (July) 18.

Waselkov, G. A. (2024). [Column] *Teocentli* 127:148-150, I. Brown (Ed.). Tuscaloosa, AL: Borgo Press.

EDITORSHIP OF PEER REVIEWED BOOKS OR PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Waselkov, G. A. (2023-2024). Editor, *Journal of Alabama Archaeology* (peer review available upon request). Published by the Alabama Archaeological Society, two issues per year.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARD FOR PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL OR JOURNALS

DR. PHILIP J. CARR

Member, Editorial Board
University of Alabama Press. Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (2023-2024).

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Bioarchaeology International (2019 - present)
Near Eastern Archaeology (2018 - 2023)

DR. ROMA S. HANKS

Member, Editorial Board
Journal of Intergenerational Relationships
Marriage and Family Review

DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Editorial Advisory Committee Member
Society of Bead Researchers for the journal *Beads*. (2022 - 2024).

Editorial Board Member

Indians and Southern History Series, *University of Alabama Press*. (2021 - 2024).

ABSTRACTS

DR. MARIE LEONARD

Léonard, MdN. (2023). The French exception: colorblindness and enlightened racism in contemporary France [Abstract]. *Sociological Spectrum*, Selected Abstracts from the 48th Annual Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting, 43:sup1, 11.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

DR. MARIE LEONARD

Léonard, MdN. (2024, February). Paris Sometimes/Passengers. Group Exhibition, Marx Library, The University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

DR. ERIN S. NELSON

Nelson, E. S. (2023). Foodways Down the Bay. Oral History and Archival photography exhibit. McCall Archives at Marx Library. University of South Alabama, Mobile. (Includes student participants).

REVIEWER OF MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS FOR PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Invited manuscript reviewer

Advances in Archaeological Practice
Antiquity
International Journal of Osteoarchaeology
Journal of Anthropological Archaeology
Levant
Near Eastern Archaeology

DR. ROMA S. HANKS

Invited manuscript reviewer

Journal of Intergenerational Relationships

DR. KENNETH S. HUDSON

Invited manuscript reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Death Studies
Sociological Perspectives

DR. MARIE LEONARD

Invited reviewer

Social Problems
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Humanity and Society

DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Invited manuscript reviewer

American Antiquity (2)
International Journal of Historical Archaeology

GRANTS AWARDED

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DR. PHILIP J. CARR

Carr, P. J. (2023, July). Archeological Surveys for Timber Harvesting on the Conecuh National Forest, USDA, \$161,105.

Carr, P. J. (2023, August). Poarch Band of Creek Indians.

PBCI; Phase I Testing, \$7,950.

Carr, P. J. (2023, August). Poarch Band of Creek Indians. PBCI; Task Order, \$2,837.

Carr, P. J. (2023, October). DEVELOPING A TRIBAL HISTORIC PRESERVATION SYNTHESIS. ALDOT, \$190,000.

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Gregoricka, L. A. (2025, February). *Mobility and shifting Bronze Age social and environmental landscapes at the Al Ain Oasis*, Research & Scholarship Development Grant, University of South Alabama, \$25,000.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2025, January). *Mobility and shifting cultural landscapes among the Early Bronze Age inhabitants of the Al Ain Oasis*, Zayed National Museum Research Fund (Abu Dhabi, UAE), AED 70,000 / \$20,000.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2024, January). *Mobility, pastoralism, and state formation during the Kerma period in Sudan*, Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grants Program, \$6,579.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2024, January). *Mobility, pastoralism, and state formation during the Kerma period in Sudan*, USA Support & Development Award, \$1,500.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2023, July). *Climate change and adaptive responses among Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq communities in Ras al-Khaimah, UAE*, International Association for the Study of Arabia Main Research Grant, \$2,500.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2022, March). *Evaluating the impact of climate change on patterns of interpersonal violence*, Mahan-Brandon Fund for Research in Gender Studies, \$1,000.
 *extension granted until January 2024 due to medical leave in Fall 2022.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2022, December). *Evaluating the impact of climate change on patterns of interpersonal violence*, USA Support & Development Award, \$1,500.

*extension granted until January 2024 due to medical leave in Fall 2022

Gregoricka, L. A. (2019, February). *Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems*, National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU), \$293,914.

DR. HOSIK MIN

Min, H. “BingoCize Civil Monies Penalty Grant,” Sponsored by Alabama Department of Public Health, External to the University, \$12,000.00. (2021, September 1 - 2024, June 30).

Min, H. (Principal), “Longitudinal study of Korean Adults,” Sponsored by Arts & Science Summer Professional Development Awards, Internal to the University, \$1,500.00. (2024, May 1 – 2025, February 25).

DR. LEONARD MUNDY

Mundy, L. The Legacy Leadership Institute, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, The Area Agency on Aging, \$2,200. (2024, March).

ACTIVE

DR. PHILIP J. CARR

Cook, K., & Carr, P. (awarded 2021, December; active through 2023, September). Community History in South Alabama: Preserving and Sharing Stories of Minoritized Alabamians, NEH, \$453,393.

Carr, P. J. (awarded 2021, August; active and ongoing). Initiation of Phase III Data Recovery for the Interstate 10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Widening Project: Archaeological Sites in the City of Mobile (A21-0182-001). ALDOT, \$10,000,000.

Carr, P. J. (2021, July; active and ongoing). Proposal for a Phase I Cultural Resources Assessment for Compartments 6 and 24 in the Blue Springs East Area of Conecuh National Forest, Covington County, Alabama, USFS, \$141,228.

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Gregoricka, L. A. (2024, January). *Mobility, pastoralism, and state formation during the Kerma period in Sudan*, Rust Family Foundation Archaeology Grants Program, \$6,579.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2024, January). *Mobility, pastoralism, and state formation during the Kerma period in Sudan*, USA Support & Development Award, \$1,500.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2023, July). *Climate change and adaptive responses among Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq communities in Ras al-Khaimah, UAE*, International Association for the Study of Arabia Main Research Grant, \$2,500.

Gregoricka, L. A. (2019, February). *Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems*, National Science Foundation – Research Experiences for Undergraduates (NSF-REU), \$293,914.

DR. ROMA HANKS

Gong, Na (2022, October). *RII Track 2 FEC: Building Research Infrastructure and Workforce in Edge AI*, National Science Foundation, \$6,000,000. (**R. Hanks**, Co-PI and Co-Leader, Theme IV).

Williams, A. (awarded to E. Crook, 2021, August). Mobile County Community Health Worker Coalition Sub-award, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Mobile County Health Department, \$1,253,054. (**R. Hanks**, Co-PI).

DR. LEONARD MUNDY

Mundy, L. The Legacy Leadership Institute, South Alabama Regional Planning Commission, The Area Agency on Aging, \$2,500. (2023, March).

DR. ERIN A. NELSON

Nelson, E. S. (2023, January). “*Braiding Knowledge*” in *Mobile Bay: Collaborative Research on Indigenous Art Traditions*. Social Justice Research Initiative, University of South Alabama, \$10,000.

Nelson, E. S. (2022, May). *Pensacola Culture and the Mississippianization of the Northern Gulf Coast, ca. AD 1100-1700*. Support for Characterization of Archaeological Specimens by NAA, XRF, or ICP-MS. Archaeometry Laboratory, University of Missouri Research Reactor, \$30,000.

Nelson, E. S., Bloch, L., & Wallis, N. J. (2022, May). *Collaborative Research: Long Term Process of Cultural Melding*, National Science Foundation BCS Proposal 2148034, \$181,302.

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

DR. PHILIP CARR

Rinne, C., & Carr, P. (2023). Tracks, Cohorts, or Meta-majors? Exploring General Education Models. Conference on Teaching and Learning Workshop, Mobile, Alabama.

Carr, P., Pavelescu, A., Delaney-Tucker, L., Burns, K., Johnson, C., DuPree Taylor, A., Lucas, R., Messenger, D., Liebertz, S., & LaCross, L. (2023). Post-Covid Learning Rescue: How Can We Meet Students Where They Are? Conference on Teaching and Learning Workshop, Mobile, Alabama.

Carr, P., O'Brien, R., Olsen, T., Jordan, K., Cochran, M., Delaney-Tucker, L., & Howell, J. (2023). What's the Next Step? Tales from a Lab Faculty Learning Community. Conference on Teaching and Learning Poster, Mobile, Alabama.

Carr, P., & Price, S. (2023). The I-10 Mobile River Bridge and Bayway Archaeology Project Update. Government to Government Consultation between Federally Recognized Tribes and the Federal Highway Administration/Alabama Department of Transportation, May 3-4, 2023, Huntsville, AL.

Carr, P., & Price, S. (2023). "Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair:" Introduction to the I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Hines, R., & Carr, P. (2023). CRM and Public/Action Archaeology: Finding Value and Building Bridges Comes with the Good, the Bad, and the Political. Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Price, S., & Carr, P. (2023). 'We know more about the movement of celestial bodies than about the soil underfoot:' Connecting People with Their Past Through the Dirt in Mobile. Paper presented at the 79th Annual

Meeting of the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Carr, P., Price, S., Jackson, K., Hines, R., Morini, R., & Christopher, R. (2024). An Unexamined Archaeological Project Is Not Worth Continuing: Critical Considerations for the Multidisciplinary I-10 Mobile River Bridge Archaeological Project. Poster presented at the 57th Annual Conference on Historical And Underwater Archaeology, Oakland, California.

Crabtree, P., Pain, E., Chadwick, W., Carr, P., Eichner, K., Vacca, K., Farah, K., Whitley, T., Nissen, Z., Castro, M., & Crane, J. (2024). Sponsored Forum HOW TO WIN DEANS AND INFLUENCE STUDENTS: "SELLING" YOUR ARCHAEOLOGY PROGRAM TO UNIVERSITY STAKEHOLDERS. Society for American Archaeology Conference, New Orleans, LA.

DR. LESLEY A. GREGORICKA

Bolster, A. L., Jeanlouis, H. J., Gregoricka, L. A., & Ullinger, J. M. (Under review). *Identifying old adults in commingled skeletons using Transition Analysis 3*. Paper presented at the meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists, Rome, Italy.

Gregoricka, L. A., & Ullinger J. (2024). *Biogeochemical evidence for site use and continuity among Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq communities at Shimal*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Study of Arabia, Paris, France.

Ullinger, J., & Gregoricka, L. A. (2024). *Dental health in the Umm an-Nar and Wadi Suq*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Study of Arabia, Paris, France.

Weeks, L., Parker, A., Gregoricka, L., Lindauer, S., Fillios, M., Üstünkaya, C., D'Gluyas C, Dusting A., & Hazall G. (2024). *A new programme of field research at Shimal, Ras al-Khaimah (UAE): Exploring human adaptations across the second millennium BCE*. Paper presented at the meeting of the International Association for the Study of Arabia, Paris, France.

Gregoricka, L. A., & Ullinger, J. (2024). *Representation and distribution of fragmented elements from human skeletons in Umm an-Nar tombs: Impact of secondary mortuary practices*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Society for American

Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.

Gregoricka, L. A., Absher, E., Atchinson, A., Betros, C., Davis, D., Degli Umberti, B., Ellis, J., Goodman, A., Holmes, E., Jenkins, T., Kallio, J., Lemon, T. N., Marks, K., Pittman, M., Powers, O., Rittenhouse, A., & Sullivan, B. (2023). *Public archaeology projects as science communication about human evolution: Teaching outreach in a university setting*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Conference on Public Archaeology, Pensacola, FL.

DR. ROMA HANKS

McMillan, M., **Hanks, R.,** Min, H., & Johnson, S. (2024). *Innovative Outreach Effort to Improve Retention of Minority WIC Families*. Poster presented at the meeting of the NWA Education and Training Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6 - 9.

Francis-Shearer, A, Trammell, R.H., Mueller, L., McCants, K.T., Jolly, D.M., Bolanos, K.G., Parker, **Hanks, R. S.,** L.L., Arrieta, M.I., Williams, A.Y. (2024). *CHWs as the Pivot of Patient-Centered Care Teams*. Xavier University of Louisiana, 17th Health Disparities Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 3 - 5.

Min, H., & **Hanks, R.** (2024). *Intimate Relationship Changes after Disasters among Asian Americans in Coastal Alabama*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 3 - 6.

Francis-Shearer, A., Trammell, R.H., Garland, M.C., Tyus, M./ Parker, L., **Hanks, R.,** Arrieta, M. (2023). *Stepping Up for Community Equity – A Look anta Pilot Clinical CHW Integration Project in Mobile AL*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 12 - 15, Atlanta, GA.

Hanks, R. S. *What Aunties Teach Us About Connection, Correction, and Collaboration*. Panel Member for the 6th Annual Intergenerational Symposium of the, Academy of Gerontology in Higher Education, Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, (2023, September 28).

Francis-Shearer, A., McCants, K., Parker, L., **Hanks, R., & Arrieta, M.** (2023). *Lessons Learned from a 1st CHW Clinical Integration Pilot at an Academic Health System Site in Mobile AL*. Poster Presentation at the meeting of the National Association of Community Health Workers, Austin, TX, August 3 - 5.

McMillan, M., **Hanks, R.,** Min, H., & Johnson, S. (2024). *Innovative Outreach Effort to Improve Retention of Minority WIC Families*. Poster presented at the meeting of the NWA Education and Training Conference, Chicago, IL, April 6 - 9.

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DR. HOSIK MIN

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Min, H., & Hanks, R. (2024). *Intimate Relationship Changes after Disasters among Asian Americans in Coastal Alabama*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 3 - 6.

Min, H. (2024). *How Do Social Networks Influence the Social Support Cambodians and Laotians Received after the Disasters?* Paper presented at the meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, February 4 - 5.

DR. ERIN A. NELSON

Nelson, E. S., Bloch, L., Wallis, N., & Rutkoski, A. (2024). *Sourcing Pensacola Communities of Practice: NAA of Mississippian Pottery on the Northern Gulf of Mexico Coast*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Society for American Archaeology, New Orleans, LA.

Nelson, E. S., Bloch, L., Rutkoski, A., & Wallis, N. (2023). *A View from the Northern Gulf Coast: Tracing Social Interactions During the Late Woodland to Mississippian Transition*. Invited paper presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Bloch, L., **Nelson, E. S.,** Rutkoski, A., & Wallis, N. (2023). *Testing the Identification of Shell Temper Type in Pensacola Mississippian Pottery using a Standardized Guide*. Poster presented at the Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Bailey, W., Carr, P., Chunn, L., Haikey, L., & Nelson, E. (2023). *Poarch Band of Creek Indians and University of South Alabama Partnership: Archaeology Camp, Exhibits, Collaborative Field School, and Collections.* Poster presented at the Conference on Public Archaeology, Pensacola, FL.

DR. LAURA SANCHEZ

Sanchez, L. E. (2024). *Slow Legal Violence: How Time and Policy affect Undocumented Immigrants.* Poster will be presented at the meetings for the Society for Applied Anthropology, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 26 - 30, 2024.

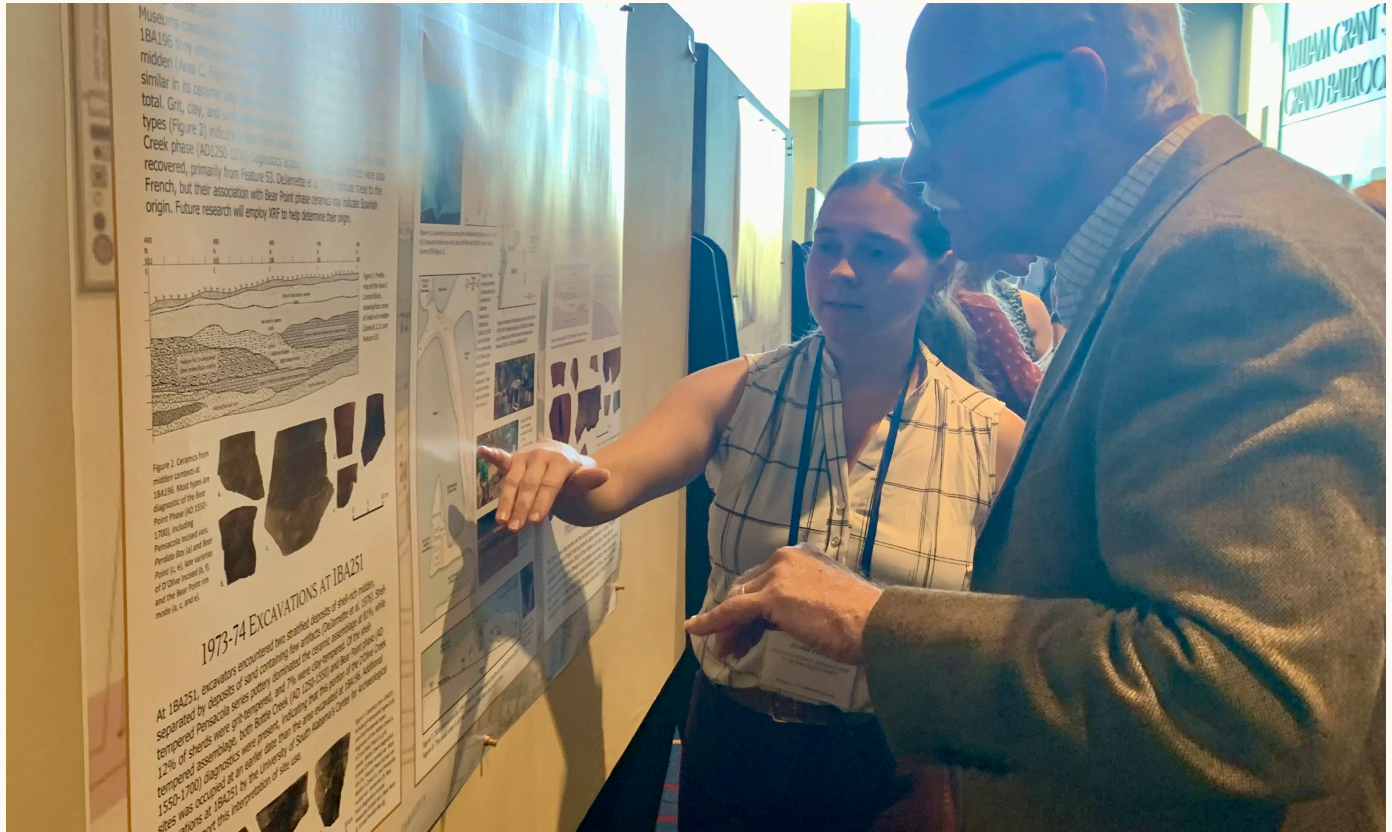
DR. GREGORY A. WASELKOV

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). *Discussant for symposium: The People of Mobile Bay: Beginning the Integration of Archaeological Data, Context, and Theory.* Southeastern Archaeological Conference, Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 26.

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). *Discussant for symposium: Dispersed Trading Towns, Staring at Us.* American Society for Ethnohistory annual conference, Tallahassee, Florida, November 3.

Waselkov, G. A. (2023). Panel member, *Expanding our Toolkit: Archaeology for Ethnohistorians, a Roundtable.* American Society for Ethnohistory annual conference, Tallahassee, Florida, November 4.

Waselkov, G. A. (2024) *Canoes, Canals, and Portages: Water Travel around the Northern Coast of the Gulf of Mexico, ca. AD 600-1800.* Invited symposium: *What's Canoe? Recent Research on Dugouts,* Society for American Archaeology annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 19.





DEPARTMENT OF

Theatre & Dance

The 2023-2024 Theatre USA season presented a full schedule of four productions. The first production of the academic year was *Steel Magnolias*, by Robert Harling, directed by **Haley Green**, with costume design and scenic design by **Christina Johnson**. Local high school theatre students were invited to two matinee performances of the play as part of the overall recruitment strategy of the department. *The Pillowman*, by Martin McDonagh, was presented in November 2023. The show was directed by **John Nara**, with costume design by **Christina Johnson**, and lighting and scenic design by **John Nara** and **Zach Gibson**.

The first show of Spring 2024 was *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, an intimate play for two actors written by Rajiv Joseph. Direction was by **John Nara**, with costume design by **Christina Johnson** and technical design by **John Nara** and **Zach Gibson**. The final show of the season was Bertold Brecht's *Caucasian Chalk Circle*. **John Nara** directed the play and USA Theatre alumna **Sydney Cramer** served as assistant director. Students **Eli Cali** and **Haleigh Blanchard** wrote original songs for the production. Costume design

Department Chair: Dr. Laura Moore - Interim Chair

Assistant Professors: Ms. Christina Johnson

Instructors: Mr. John Nara

Secretary: Mrs. Kathryn Erwin

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was by **Christina Johnson** and lighting and scenic design by **Zach Gibson**.

Departmental scholarships were awarded to the following students: Sophomore **Haleigh Blanchard** received the Drama Design Award and the Cromeans Scholarship for summer 2023 study; **Wes Genard** also received the Drama Design Award; **Brienne Thomas** received the Gerrels/Jackson Scholarship, the Laidlaw Performance award, and the Cromeans Scholarship for summer study; **Lakia Black** and **Derrick Feurtado** received the Danny Conway Memorial Theatre Scholarship – **Lakia** also received Cromeans Scholarship funds; Sophomore **Thomas (Eli) Cali** received the Alabama Lyric Theatre Scholarship; Senior **Riley Kinard** received the Laidlaw Performance scholarship in Fall 2023; Sophomore **Ari Theodore** also received the Laidlaw Performance scholarship.

Fifteen theatre majors/minors attended the Southeastern Theatre Conference (SETC) in Mobile, AL in March 2024. They had the opportunity to attend performances, workshops, and clinics, as well as participate in auditions and interviews for professional theatrical work. This is more than double the number of students who participated in SETC the previous year.

Professional activities of the faculty included presentations at theatre conferences, working in professional theatres, and recruitment events. Assistant Professor **Christina Johnson** presented a workshop at the Mississippi Theater Association State Theatre Festival in January 2024, two clinics for the Arkansas Thespian Festival 2024 in February, and two workshops at SETC in March 2024. **Ms. Johnson** designed costumes for three productions at Peach State Summer Theatre in Valdosta, GA, winning an award for Best Costume Design for *Spamalot*. She is doing ongoing work with the Dauphin Island Sea Lab in designing dolphin decoys and has been a joint author on published articles in this area. **Ms. Johnson** presented several workshops at the South Alabama Conference on Teaching and Learning in May 2023 and has continued her technical involvement in the local Mardi Gras scene and with the Mobile Opera Costume Guild. She served as an adjudicator for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival in Region IV (Alabama/Mississippi) and a conference reviewer for Alabama Youth

Theatre Experience. Instructor **John Nara** served as a production Evaluator for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and as an advisor to the Southern Writers Project Forum. He presented two workshops in improvisational acting at the Alabama Conference of Theatre in December 2023 and participated in the Southeastern Theatre Conference in March 2024. **Mr. Nara** attended two workshops (in virtual format) by the Association for Theatre in Higher Education on Diversity in Theatre Education.

In addition to the design and conference highlights listed above, Assistant Professor **Christina Johnson** taught sections of DRA 101: Theatre Practicum: Technical Production; DRA 110: Introduction to Theatre; DRA 106: Theatre Cornerstone; DRA 410: 3-Dimensional Makeup and Masks; DRA 301: Advanced Workshop in Technical Production; and CAS 100: First Year Experience. **Ms. Johnson** also oversaw Senior Capstone, Directed Studies projects, and a Theatre Internship in the Spring 2024 semester. **Ms. Johnson** is part of Second Year Experience development through the ILC. She serves as the faculty advisor for the USA Fashion Club.

In addition to his directing duties listed above, Instructor **John Nara** continued to serve the program's General Education mission by teaching multiple sections of DRA 110: Introduction to Theatre, including 2 sections in summer 2023. He also taught DRA 100/102: Practicum: Performance, and Practicum: Leadership; DRA 125: Fundamentals of Acting; DRA 135: Fundamentals of Tech; DRA 350: History of Theatre I; DRA 351: History of Theatre II; DRA 150: Text Analysis; DRA 220: Acting: Stage Movement. **Mr. Nara** also oversaw a Directed Studies project and Theatre Internship in Fall 2023. He serves as the faculty advisor for Theatre USA Improv Group and the Secret Shakespeare Society; he actively worked outside the program for organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Laces for Love.

OTHER PERFORMANCES, PRODUCTIONS AND RECITALS

CHRISTINA JOHNSON

Theater - Design Costumes

Johnson, C. L. "The Caucasian Chalk Circle," Theatre USA, University of South Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL, USA. (2024, February – 2024, April).

Johnson, C. L. "Gruesome Playground Injuries," Theatre USA, University of South Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, November – 2024, February).

Johnson, C. L. "The Pillowman," Theatre USA, University of South Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, September – 2023, November).

Theater - Design Scenic

Johnson, C. L. "Steel Magnolias," Theatre USA, University of South Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, August – 2023, September).

Theater - Design Costumes

Johnson, C. L. "Steel Magnolias," Theatre USA, University of South Alabama Department of Theatre and Dance, Mobile, AL, USA. (2023, August – 2023, September).

Johnson, C. L. "Mahalia," Peach State Summer Theatre, Valdosta University, Valdosta, GA, USA. (2023, April – 2023, June).

Johnson, C. L. "Spamalot," Peach State Summer Theatre, Valdosta University, Valdosta, GA, USA. (2023, April – 2023, June).

Johnson, C. L. "The SpongeBob Musical," Peach State Summer Theatre, Valdosta University, Valdosta, GA, USA. (2023, April – 2023, June).

JOHN NARA

Theater - Production – Directing

Nara, J. "Caucasian Chalk Circle," Theatre USA, Mobile, AL (2024, April).

Nara, J. "Gruesome Playground Injuries," Theatre USA, Mobile, AL (2024, February).

Nara, J. "The Pillowman," Theatre USA, Mobile, AL (2023, November).

GRANTS AWARDED

CHRISTINA JOHNSON

Johnson, C. L. (Principal), *Arts & Sciences Support and Development Award, Sponsored by University of South Alabama College of Arts & Sciences, Internal to the University, \$1,500.00.* (2023).

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

CHRISTINA JOHNSON

Carr, P. J. (Chair), **Johnson, C. L.** (Author & Presenter), Taylor, A. D. (Author & Presenter), Pavelescu, A. B. (Author & Presenter), Delaney Tucker, C. L. (Author & Presenter), Messenger, D. A. (Author & Presenter), Lucas, R. (Author & Presenter), Liebertz, S. S. (Author & Presenter), & LaCross, L. (Author & Presenter), Conference on Teaching and Learning, "Post Covid Learning Rescue: How Can We Meet the Students Where They Are?," University of South Alabama Innovation in Learning Center, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (2023, May).

Johnson, C. L. (Author & Presenter), Southeastern Theatre Conference 2024, "Everything Hurts and I'm Sewing: Stretches and Exercises for Theatre Technicians," Southeastern Theatre Conference, Mobile, AL. (2024, March).

Johnson, C. L. (Author & Presenter) Southeastern Theatre Conference- Annual Conference, "Costumes, Crowns, and Crafting: Combining Traditional Techniques with Modern Theatrical Costuming for Carnival Royalty," Southeastern Theatre Conference, Mobile, AL. (2024, March).

Johnson, C. L. (Co-Chair and Presenter), Bush, T. (Co-Chair), Southeastern Theatre Conference- Annual Conference, "Design South: Costume Crafts and Props," Southeastern Theatre Conference, Mobile, AL. (2024, March).

Johnson, C. L., Arkansas Thespian Festival 2024, "Costumes 101," Arkansas Thespians, Jonesboro, AR. (2024, February).

Johnson, C. L., Arkansas Thespian Festival 2024, "Wigs 101," Arkansas Thespians, Jonesboro, AR. (2024, February).

Johnson, C. L., Mississippi Theatre Association Annual Festival, "Rock Your Costume," Mississippi Theatre Association, Biloxi, MS. (2024, January).

JOHN NARA

Nara, J. Alabama Conference of Theatre. Presented two workshops on Improvisational Acting at the conference for approximately 90 high school students. Florence, AL (2023, December).



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