

Division of Provost and Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Division of Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Dean of Graduate Studies

Academic Advisement

The Department of Academic Enhancement & Tutoring Services has added three new positions and staff during the spring term. Chelsea Thornton is serving as the LInCs Retention Specialist. This position is part of the federal Strengthening Institutions Grant awarded to the department in September, 2014 entitled, LInCs to Success. Mrs. Thornton is responsible for designing and implementing retention initiatives to serve our students. Additionally, Mrs. Thornton will be working with faculty and staff across campus to implement an early alert warning system. Jasmine Miller joined our staff in January as the LInCs Clerical Assistant responsible for a new resource library for tutors and students. Ms. Miller provides assistance to our tutors in procuring and utilizing instructional supplies and technology for tutoring. Amiee Thrasher joined our staff as the departmental secretary in March as well. Mrs. Thrasher will assist in scheduling tutoring appointments for our students, managing the ACE tutoring center, and helping students and staff in a variety of ways. We welcome all of these new employees.

Several new services have been added to the expanding academic support services during this semester allowing our department to assist students with academic skills and behaviors, as well as content knowledge. We added a research/writing center designed to assist students with research and writing skills for upper level courses.

Initial data for the spring 2015 semester indicate students are utilizing a variety of academic support services. Over 10,000 scheduled small group and individual tutoring appointments at the Academic Center for Excellence have been attended by 536 distinct student users. The following chart details student usage of academic support services provided by the department across campus.

Student Service	# of Distinct Student Users	# of Visits
Academic Coaching	158	309
Biology drop-in tutoring	68	225
Chemistry drop-in tutoring	106	580
Math drop-in tutoring	89	198
Physics drop-in tutoring	48	287
Anatomy/Physiology group tutoring	19	77
Accounting (SI)*	34	185
Biology 102 (SI)	49	144
Chemistry 106 (SI)	41	181
Organic Chemistry I (SI)	13	19
Organic Chemistry II (SI)	33	165
Exercise Physiology (SI)	13	36
Calculus I (SI)	11	54
Macro Economics (SI)	87	320
Research Computer Lab	140	257
Study Hall	378	1,882

The multi-modal approach to academic support has allowed our department to increase our reach this semester serving 1,287 students in addition to students receiving traditional scheduled tutorial support. These services are funded primarily through the LInCs to Success

grant. It is our goal to continue to expand our services to students by creating more learning communities across campus supporting the university goal to create a learning centered university.

Continuing Education

As of March 31, 2015, the Office of Continuing Education has provided the following courses:

Beginning October 1, 2014, Continuing Education conducted 81 courses. Service was provided to 451 participants and 5,512 contact hours were generated.

January - March 2015, Continuing Education hosted two “American Heart Association Basic Life Support” classes for the healthcare provider. Students learn to provide CPR for adults, children and infants, and also learn to use an AED. This class continues to be a popular class as nursing students are required to have basic life support as part of their nursing curriculum. A total of seven students took advantage of these classes.

Continuing Education had one participant to register for their 60-Hour Pre-Licenses Real Estate Course along with the National Real Estate Exam Prep course.

January-March 2015, the Office of Continuing Education has provided computer training in Microsoft Word 2010 Basic, Microsoft Excel 2010 Basic, Microsoft Excel 2010 Intermediate and Microsoft Excel 2010 Advance to a total of thirty students.

The Office of Continuing Education hosted the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police Conference in Montgomery, Alabama on January 27-28, 2015 for the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Training Program. (CLEEP) On January 27, there was a total of 291 chiefs of police and other law enforcement attending the training on “Domestic Extremists” and on January 28, there was a total 286 chiefs of police and other law enforcement attending the training on “Civil Disturbances: Community and Media Relations.”

Continuing Education hosted “Ballroom Dancing I” on Monday evenings, February 9 – March 16, 2015. A total of thirty participants enjoyed learning classic dance styles of the Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Foxtrot and the Tango.

The International Society of Crime Prevention Practitioners (ISCPP) in cooperation with the Office of Continuing Education hosted a three-day International Crime Prevention Specialist Training at JSU McClellan. This three-day training was provided for twenty-three local law enforcement and other professionals.

The Office of Continuing Education has conducted six classes beginning February – March, 2015 for six students registered for the JSU Certificate in Human Resource Management. The course materials are approved as exam preparation for the PHR/SPHR/GPHR exam for human resource professionals. Certificate courses included the following: Workforce Planning and Employment, Human Resource Development, Compensation and Benefits, Employee and Labor Relations, Risk Management, and Business Management and Strategy.

On February 19-20, 2015, the Office of Continuing Education hosted training for the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program (CLEEP) at the Baldwin County Police Academy in Stapleton, Alabama. Training was provided for thirty-one chiefs of police and other law enforcement personnel on “Enhancing the Public Trust” and “Sex and Labor Human Trafficking.”

The Office of Continuing Education hosted three additional classes in the “Leadership Series.” On January 9, 2015, “Empowering Teams” was held with thirteen participants, “Leadership and

Ethics” was held on February 6, 2015 with eighteen participants and “Change and Conflict” was held on March 6, 2015 with eleven participants.

Continuing Education hosted the National Counseling Examination (NCE) Preparation course on February 20-21, 2015. This twelve hour workshop was provided for twelve participants, helping them to understand the dynamics of multiple choice testing, increasing confidence and decreasing test anxiety.

On February 27, 2015, the Office of Continuing Education hosted a H.O.P.E Workshop entitled “Encounter, Engage, Educate: The Dynamics of Domestic Violence.” There were fifty-two professionals who attended this workshop. This workshop was submitted to the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners Services providing 6.0 contact hours of CE and to Bradford Health Services providing 7.2 contact hours for nurses.

The Office of Continuing Education assisted JSU’s Human Resource Department by providing registration for twenty-six JSU employees on “JSU-Hiring Student Employees.”

The Office of Continuing Education has provided online courses on topics such as Medical Billing and Coding, National Real Estate Exam Prep, QuickBooks, Accounting Fundamentals, Medical Terminology and Administrative Medical Assistant.

International House

- January house meeting presentations made by: Lara Lubienski on Austria, Khoi Phan on Vietnam, Martin and Valeria Pazmino and Sebastian Peña on Ecuador, Moyinoluwa Iduma on Nigeria.
- February house meeting presentations made by: Alejandro Kirienko on Spain, Sebastian Mendez, Maria Jimena and Andrea Ortiz on Guatemala.
- International House Students, LaRanda Westbrook, Salem Mohd Mohd, and Andrea Ortiz provided a presentation for the Women’s Club meeting on February 7th.
- International House Students, Ida Sunnaborg and Maria Lucia Trabanino provided a presentation for the Interfaith Study Club meeting on February 17th.
- The International House was represented at Spring Preview Day on February 21st.
- March house meeting presentations made by: Mouad Mentak on Morocco, Joan Al-Zoubi on Jordan, Salem Mohd Mohd on United Arab Emirates, Ida Sunnaborg on Finland, Natalia Esparragoza on Venezuela.
- International House Students attended a spring activity hosted by Mrs. Dorothy Quarles at her home on March 7th.
- The Annual Spring Event used to educate International House Residents on recreational activities in the United States was held on March 14, 2015 in Huntsville, Alabama. The Huntsville Space and Rocket Center was included in this event.
- The Annual International House Board of Trustees Business Luncheon was held on March 19, 2015.

College of Graduate Studies

Staff and deans in the graduate school attended training for the Recruiter software and implemented its use in January 2015. This software will allow us to better monitor applicants, increase communication with applicants from the Graduate Office and the academic colleges, and collect data regarding the number of applicants, the number of accepted students, and the number of students who enroll at JSU.

We will travel to UA Tuscaloosa to view a demonstration about the electronic submission of theses and dissertations. We plan to implement this change within the coming year. We will consider utilizing ProQuest as other graduate schools have.

Department of Military Science

The JSU ROTC Cadets participated in the annual Military Ball held at the Classic on Noble Too with 115 people in attendance.

The JSU ROTC Ranger Challenge team participated in a Ranger Challenge Competition at Camp Blanding, FL. This two-day event tests Cadets in both physical and critical-thinking competitions. Beginning their days at 6:30 a.m., each team traveled a total of 24 miles and navigated various obstacles along their route, a few of which were a hand grenade assault course, 12 mile foot march carrying 35 or more extra pounds of weight, a Zodiac (tactical boat) challenge, and a combat first-aid lane.

The team ranked in the top 7 in 3 events, finishing 20th overall out of 58 teams.

A team of 10 Cadre and Seniors attended the Association of the United States Army's Global Force Symposium and Exposition at Huntsville, AL; this exciting opportunity needs continued support from JSU and the STEM departments in order to explore the opportunities to engage with business and government leaders.

37 JSU ROTC Cadets participated in a joint Field Training Exercise with UAB and AL A&M at Pelham Range participating in the weekend's tactical, problem-solving activities.

New Recruiting Operations Officer hire, Mrs. Paige McCormick, joined the ROTC Gamecock Battalion.

JSU ROTC Department teaches 20 students through Basic Rifle Marksmanship.

Recent good news from Cadet Command states that no ROTC program will be closed.

JSU Gadsden

With the addition of Northeast Alabama Community College to the *FUSION!* program, combined with Gadsden State Community College, the program has grown to 80 students. The program assists students in the matriculation process from the community college to JSU. *FUSION!* also serves as a resource for promoting the JSU Presidential Transfer Scholarship that has proven to be a popular edition to the long list of student aid.

JSU Gadsden Director Ralph Burke continues to make formal visits to both GSCC and NACC to promote both *FUSION!* and the Presidential Transfer Scholarship. He is attending Transfer Fairs, G-Day, and is making plans to attend Awards Day at each institution.

Division of Educational Technology and Support

Faculty Commons

Completed Faculty Mentor training for the first set of Faculty Mentors, April 10, 2015; These 14 faculty members will teach QEP classes in the Fall 2015 semester which use 21st Century tools to promote critical thinking. Planned for 1:1 iPad pilot program for approximately 600 first-semester freshmen, Fall 2015

Hosted Dr. Larry Anderson, Distinguished Apple Educator and Director of the National Center for Technology Planning, March 12, 2015, as keynote speaker for CORE i3 Workshop

Completed Tier One of the REAL Classroom Design Project established by our Provost, completing plans for the refurbishing of 9 learning spaces, creating mobile, collaborative classrooms, study rooms, and faculty meeting rooms on campus to be ready for the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester

Sponsored first University-wide Learning Community: Gamegogy (The Gamification of Pedagogy): 20 teachers from across campus met monthly to share teaching strategies. This group will continue with a book study in the Fall 2015 semester

Completed Teaching for REAL: Relevant, Engaging Active Learning programs and chose theme for 2015-2016: Teaching the First-Time Student for REAL.

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published), Tseng, H., Morris, B. J., Tang, Y. (2015). *The importance of teamwork trust, social presence, and cognitive presence in an online collaborative learning environment*. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Division of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs

Office of Admissions

Year to date, the Admissions Counselors have attended more than 1,000 events which includes more than 700 visits to high schools and close to 300 college fairs. These visits have placed JSU in front of 32,000 prospective undergraduate students with nearly 14,000 of those completing an inquiry card to learn more about JSU. The visits by our CORE Scholars/Dual Enrollment team have totaled more than 170 to 21 different schools where dual enrollment courses are being taught or are being planned for the coming year.

The number of tours given to date total 383 with more than 1000 prospective undergraduate students taking a campus tour. Additionally, these efforts have yielded first-time freshman application count higher for fall 2015 than the past two years.

After winter weather impacted the first Spring Preview Day on February 21, the second Spring Preview Day is scheduled for April 11. With more than 350 prospective students registered to attend this day is expected to be an exciting opportunity for these undergraduate students to visit campus.

In conjunction with the undergraduate academic colleges, the JSU Admissions Office hosted Accepted Student Days for fall 2015 accepted first-time freshmen on January 30 and February 13. These days were for accepted students to visit campus and learn more about the post acceptance process. Primarily, the day was for the accepted student to connect with the academic program they are pursuing. There were 145 students who attended on January 30 for the College of Arts and Sciences (89) and College of Nursing (37). There were 19 students who attended that indicated majors outside these colleges and therefore were guided by Academic Advisement for information on all programs offered at JSU. There were 131 students who attended on February 13 for the College of Education and Professional Studies (95) and College of Commerce and Business Administration (26). There were 10 students who attended that indicated majors outside these colleges and therefore were guided by Academic Advisement for information on all programs offered at JSU. When combined, a total of 276 accepted students attended Accepted Student Days.

Survey highlights:

- 100% Strongly Agree or Agree that they enjoyed attending Accepted Student Day
- 100% Strongly Agree or Agree that the information provided was informative and helpful
- 100% of students indicated they gained knowledge of academic opportunities offered in their major
- 100% of students completing the survey indicated they planned to attend JSU in fall 2015

When asked what they liked most about attending Accepted Student Day, some responses were:

- The faculty gave very helpful advice.
- Being able to sit in a class I am interested in and hearing from professors and current students. Overall being able to learn more about my major.
- Meeting our major professors and learning about what to expect with classes and schedules.

The Admissions Office has worked in conjunction with the Offices of Student Financial Services and Housing and Residence Life to send communication to prospective students promoting scholarships and housing opportunities, respectively. In addition to those emails, messages are being sent regarding admission status. More than 27,000 prospective undergraduate students have received personalized communication from JSU via email. Thanks to CRM, this volume of communication is now possible.

The Admissions Counselors attended the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrar's and Admissions Officers (SACRAO) Annual Meeting in February to not only engage with colleagues but to learn best practices in the field. They will also attend the Southern Association of College Admissions Counseling (SACAC) meeting in April to hone their skills as representatives for JSU. Fortunately, both regional meetings this year were in Alabama.

A new group of JSU Ambassadors were selected in March. The following students were chosen after an application and interview process and will be representing JSU to prospective students in the 2015-2016 Academic Year:

Marilyn Chaney	Kendal Garrett
Erin Wallace	Kaleigh Garner
Phil Treutel	Mallorie Phillips
Annalee Posey	LeAnna Fleming
Troy Jackson	John Alex Gorham
Joseph Dothard	Hayden Clay
Roxanne Bailey	Bren Moore
Angie Higgins	Ashlee Goff
Sabrina Martin	Arlene Flores
Juandarius Kelley	Ranger Rumrill
Elsie Ritchie	Brianna Howard
Haley Colbert	Malin Barber

Administrators - Hailey Scott and Kayla Haynes

Student Life

SGA/Multicultural Programming

- In celebration of the life of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. and his life and legacy, A Day of Unity

was held on January 20, 2015. Campus organizations and clubs united in a joint effort to collect can goods to feed local residents of Jacksonville. The SGA, Greek organizations, campus clubs and organizations collected over 2000 can goods that were donate to the Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center.

- SGA hosted a Resume Workshop on January 22, 2015, to assist students that are on the brink of graduation and ready to enter the work force.
- January 27, the SGA sponsored Karaoke in the Cafe.
- Black History Month began with a Blood Drive that was held on February 4-5, 2015, in the Theron Montgomery Building Auditorium. A total of 76 pints of blood was collected.
- February 11, 2015, the SGA hosted Speed Dating. Participants enjoyed the opportunity to start new friendships with students on campus that they would not normally interact with.
- February 12, 2015, Sodexo co-sponsored Soul Food Night in The Café.
- February 18, 2015, the SGA hosted Kahootz Black History Trivia in Jack Hopper Dining Hall during the lunch hour.
- February 19, 2015, Multicultural Programming hosted guest speaker, The Honorable Theodore R. Britton, U.S. Ambassador and Congressional Gold Medal Recipient to the campus of Jacksonville State University. The event was held on the 11th floor of Houston Cole Library at 6:00 p.m. Ambassador Britton engaged the students in sharing their collegiate and career goals. He was thought provoking as he shared his experiences as an original member of the Montford Point Marines, the first African Americans allowed to serve in the United States Marine Corps and as a U.S. Ambassador.
- SGA Spring General Election Speeches were held on February 23, 2015.
- February 24, 2015, SGA hosted movie night with a showing of “42”, the Jackie Robinson story.
- February 26-28, 2015, twenty-two students represented Jacksonville State University at the Alabama YMCA Collegiate Legislature Conference in Montgomery, Alabama.
- SGA President, Brett Johnson served as Speaker of the House, SGA Vice President of Student Senate, Tyler Brown served as Speaker Pro Temp and SGA Student Senator, Joseph White was JSU school representative.
- The following JSU students were elected for officer positions for 2016:
 - Tyler Brown - Lt. Governor
 - Amy Sims - Speaker of the House
 - Courtney Curtis - President Pro Tem of the Senate
 - Jesslan Sharp - Speaker Pro Tem
 - Ranger Rumrill - Senate Floor Leader
- SGA Student Senator Kendal Garrett was the recipient of the conference best House Bill, Titled: Save the Babies. Ms. Garrett’s bill was selected for this prestigious award due to its thought provoking content.
- SGA Spring General Election Candidate Debates were held on March 9, 2015.
- Women’s History Month was celebrated with guest speaker, Michelle Green on March 11, 2015. Ms. Green shared advice and tips to prepare students for life after graduation and moving forward successfully into the work force.
- SGA Spring General Election Day was held on March 12, 2015. On-line voting began at 12:01 a.m. and ended at 5:00 p.m. Election day resulted in 1,582 (20.57%) students participating in on-line voting. This yielded a voter increase of 3% from spring 2014 election participants of 1,324 (17.17%).
 - The following students were elected for 2015-2016:
 - SGA President-Tyler Brown
 - SGA Vice President of Student Senate-Jesslan Sharp
 - SGA Vice President of Organizational Affairs-Dylan Jones
 - SGA Vice President of Student Activities-Ariel Tolson

- Appointed SGA Director of Publicity-Casey Payne
- Appointed SGA Chief Justice-Andrew York
- March 19, 2015, Multicultural Programming hosted, “Culture Shock with Jeffrey Jay” at 6:00 p.m. in the Theron Montgomery Building. Jeffrey is a transgender individual that tours college and university campuses sharing and educating audiences about his life experiences as a transgender person.

Orientation

The Gamecock Orientation team attended their annual planning retreat February 6-8. The orientation leaders learned effective skills in communication, leadership, and teambuilding. The orientation leaders also wrote the script for opening session. The 2015 Gamecock Orientation theme is “Totally JSU” which will feature 80’s themes.

Freshman Forum

Freshman Forum

The 2014-2015 Freshman Forum had a busy spring semester. The Forum gave up their Friday afternoons to volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club in Anniston, AL. One Day Without Shoes is planned for April 15, 2015. One Day Without Shoes is an annual event hosted by Freshman Forum to raise awareness for communities that do not have easy access to shoes. Many people do not realize that just having shoes can prevent disease and increase school attendance. Freshman Forum awards one student each month the “Elite One of the Month” award. This award is given to students who have displayed exceptional leadership skills and dedication to the organization. The “Elite One of the Month” award recipients are:

September: Lucas Blair

October: Ranger Rumrill

November: Jordan Davidson

January: Breon Moore

February: Malin Barber

March: Emily Gangl

Each Year the Freshman Forum Advisor selects one of these students for the “Kel Kelley Elite One of the Year” award. This award will be announced at the SGA Banquet on April 13, 2015. The Freshman Forum leadership team also selected the sophomore leaders, or mentors, for the 2015-2016 academic year. These students will serve as peer mentors to the upcoming Freshman Forum class. The 2015-2016 Mentors are:

Joseph Dothard

Ranger Rumrill

Troy Jackson

Delena Harris

Sabrina Martin

Brianna Hamby

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- February 19-22nd five men from the governing body of the Interfraternity Council at JSU attended the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference where the JSU IFC Executive Board attended sessions to help educate and inform them on better practices to govern the IFC Community at JSU.
- March 26-29th six women from the governing body of the Panhellenic Council at JSU attended the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference where they attended educational sessions and met with the Area Advisor for JSU Panhellenic, Claire Galloway.
- During the 2015 Greek Week Festivities the Fraternity and Sorority Community participated in a canned goods drive. The community donated over 4400 cans, which we

were able to donate to the Salvation Army in Anniston, AL and the Big Oak Boys Ranch in Gadsden, AL. The overall winners for the weeks' worth of activities were Delta Zeta, Delta Chi, and Delta Sigma Theta.

- On March 15th the annual Greek awards banquet was held. Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta, Phi Mu, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Delta Chi were all awarded the President's Gold Cup and a scholarship for \$1000.00. Kappa Sigma and Kappa Alpha Order were awarded the President's Silver Cup and a scholarship for \$500.00. Alpha Kappa Alpha was awarded the President's Bronze Cup and a scholarship for \$250.00. We also had the honor of recognizing Dr. Meehan during the ceremony and providing him with a proclamation stating that the Presidents Cup will from this point forward be known as the Dr. William A. Meehan Gold/Silver/Bronze Cup. Greek Man of the year was awarded to Santiago Hechart of Kappa Alpha Order. Greek Woman of the Year was awarded to Lauren McClendon of Phi Mu. Faculty Advisor of the Year was awarded to Allen Gilbert of Alpha Xi Delta and Alumni Advisor of the year was awarded to Kayla McCay of Phi Mu. The Outstanding Community Service Award was given to Sigma Nu for their annual event, Hot Rods for Heroes.
- In the 2014 year, the Fraternity and Sorority Community donated \$98,466.49 to different philanthropic causes, both locally and nationally. They also participated in 11,115 hours of community service.

University Housing and Residence Life

Occupancy Report

The Department of University Housing and Residence Life has completed its upper-class, online reapplication process for the upcoming 2015-2016 academic year. Please see the numbers listed below of the applications accepted during our annual reapplication process:

Academic Year	Application Count
2010-2011	710
2011-2012	852
2012-2013	939
2013-2014	1083
2014-2015	1030
2015-2016	946

Staff Report

- Ms. Allison McInnis, Residence Life Coordinator, and Mr. Kevin Hault, Director of University Housing and Residence Life presented at the Southeast Housing Officers (SEAO) Conference hosted in Mobile, Alabama. The title of their presentation was "JSU Moving Forward: Paperlessly."
- Ms. Shannon Coleman, Residence Life Coordinator, and Mr. LeMarques McClide, Residence Life Coordinator, attended the African American Student Leadership Conference (AASLE) in Washington, DC.
- Mr. LeMarques McClide, Residence Life Coordinator, attended the National Association of Student Affairs Administrators (NAPSA) Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. The title of his presentation was "Navigating Professional Relationships by Supporting Cross-Cultural Differences."
- Mr. Tyrone Smiley was hired as the new Assistant Director of Conferences and Support

- Operations for the Department of University Housing and Residence Life.
- Mrs. Charissa Davis was hired as the new Secretary III for the Department of University Housing and Residence Life.
- Mrs. Brooke Lyon was elected the State Representative for the Alabama Housing Officers (ALAHO).
- Ms. Allison McInnis was elected Secretary for the Alabama Housing Officers (ALAHO).

University Police

- January 29, 2015 - Chief Giddy, Sgt. Schaffer, Sgt. Mann, Cpl. Gaither, Cpl. Singleton, Cpl. Perkins, Officer Roper and Officer Langley attended recertification on Draeger. Training provided by the Alabama Department of Forensic Science at the NEALEA.
- February 3, 2015 - UPD provided two training sessions for Dispatchers on policies and procedures at Salls Hall.
- February 12, 2015 - UPD provided Training on safety in the work place at Ramona Wood.
- February, 16 – 20, 2015 - Sgt. Mann and Officer Langley attended the four day Federal training course Protection Detail Training at the Anniston firing range to assist with VIP's while on campus.
- March 12, 2015 - UPD personnel attended training on Counselor Notification, Legal Update and Preventing Bias Based Profiling.
- March 30, 2015 - UPD Submitted the ADECA Grant for \$18,011.06 in funding to replace officers expired bullet proof vests and purchase Taser Axon Body Cameras for its 14 certified officers.

College of Arts and Sciences

Art

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Art - Exhibition, Competitive

McElroy, A. "Voices," New York, NY. (April 2, 2015 - May 1, 2015). Work was chosen as one of the top three out of 800 participants. Work will also be published in the show publication.

Awards and Honors

Skinner, Jauneth (Full Professor), Who's Who in America, Who's Who in America. (January 20, 2015).

Biology

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Williams, J. R., Rayburn, J. R., Cline, G. R., Sauterer, R. A., Friedman, M. (2015). Effect of Allyl Isothiocyanate on Developmental Toxicity in Exposed *Xenopus laevis* Embryos. *Toxicology Reports*, 2, 222-227. doi:10.1016/j.toxrep.2014.12.005

Presentations

Rayburn, J. R., Association of Southeastern Biologist Meeting 2015, "A Comparison of Student Response System Quizzes to Conventional Paper Tests (multiple choice) for General Biology

Courses at Jacksonville State University," ASB, Chattanooga, TN. (April 2015).

Rayburn, J. R., 92nd Annual Meeting of the Alabama Academy of Science, "Teaching Human Anatomy and Physiology: A Comparison of Student Response System Quizzes to Conventional Paper Tests (multiple choice) at Jacksonville State University," AAS, Livingston, Alabama. (March 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Rickless, D. (Author), Morgan, L. J. (Author), Alabama Mollusk/Crayfish Meeting, "It's not what is on the outside that counts: It's what is on the inside that matters.," ACDNR, Spanish Fort, AL. (January 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Stefania, W. (Author & Presenter), Arts and Sciences Symposium, "Comparing parasite communities of the freshwater snail, *Elimia comma*, among tributaries of the upper Black Warrior River, AL.," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Hess, T. (Author & Presenter), Arts and Sciences Symposium, "A preliminary survey of macroinvertebrate assemblages in streams with and without fish in the Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Pope, C. (Author & Presenter), AAS Symposium, "Parasite Infections," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Harles, P. (Author & Presenter), AAS Symposium, "The movement of *Elimia modesta* (parasitized snails)," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Harles, P. (Author & Presenter), AAS Symposium, "The movement of *Elimia modesta* (parasitized snails)," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Hendrix, M. (Author & Presenter), AAS Symposium, "Habitats of Parasitized and Non Parasitized Snails," JSU. (February 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Audobon Society Naturalist Series, "Freshwater snails of the Cahaba River," Audobon Society, Birmingham AL. (March 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Morgan, L. J. (Author), Rickless, D. (Author), Association of Southeastern Biologists, "THE DISTRIBUTION OF TREMATODE PARASITES OF FRESHWATER PERIWINKLES (PLEUROCERIDAE: ELIMIA) IN ALABAMA STREAMS.," Chattanooga, TN. (April 2, 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L. (Author), Ward, S. (Author & Presenter), Southeastern Association of Naturalists, "COMPARING PARASITE COMMUNITIES OF THE FRESHWATER SNAIL, *ELIMIA COMMA*, AMONG TRIBUTARIES OF THE UPPER BLACK WARRIOR RIVER, AL.," Chattanooga, TN. (April 2, 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L. (Author), Hess, T. (Author & Presenter), Southeastern Association of Naturalists, "A Preliminary survey of macroinvertebrate assemblages in streams with and without fish in the Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.," Chattanooga, TN. (April 2, 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Slayton, A. (Author & Presenter), Association of Southeastern Biologists, "THE IMPACTS OF A SMALL DAM REMOVAL ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PARASITIZED SNAILS (PLEUROCERIDAE: ELIMIA) IN CHOCCOLOCCO CREEK, ALABAMA.," Chattanooga, TN. (April 2, 2015).

Awards and Honors

Tolley-Jordan, Lori (Assistant Professor)

Carmichael Award, Alabama Academy of Sciences. (March 2015).

Travel Award, Jacksonville State University. (March 2015).

Criminal Justice

Book Chapters

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Published)

Kania, R. R.E., Pervushina, L. (2015). The Navajo Narratives and Novels of Tony Hillerman. In Yuri Stulov (Ed.), *Contemporary World Literature: Problems of Genre, Narrative and Character* (2015th ed., pp. 249-255). Minsk, Republic of Belarus: Minsk State Linguistics University Press.

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Public or Trade Journal (Published)

Mellen, R. R. (2015). A NUN'S COVENANT. *International Association for Correctional & Forensic Psychologists Newsletter*(JANUARY, 2015), 30.

Other

Magazine/Trade Publication (Published)

Mellen, R. R., Mellen, N. B. (2015). Brain Dysfunctions contribute to Gambling Addictions. *no* (Winter, 2015 ed., pp. pp 16-17). Brandon, Mississippi: Southern Consourse.

Presentations

Haney, C. (Presenter), Alabama Political Science Annual Conference, "Needed Reforms in Alabama Prisons," Dept. of Political Science @ JSU, Jacksonville, Al. (March 6, 2015).

Hopwood, M., Leadership Calhoun County, "JSU - Center for Applied Forensics," JSU - Martin Hall. (January 15, 2015).

Kania, R. R.E., Calhoun County Stamp Club, "Upon the Collapse of the Russian Empire," Calhoun County Stamp Club, Jacksonville, Ala. (January 13, 2015).

Kania, R. R.E., Kania, L. L. (Author), Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Correlates of Modern Maritime Piracy," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Orlando, Florida. (March 6, 2015).

Kania, R. R.E., Kania, L. L. (Author), Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, "Social Disorganization Theories and Modern Piracy," Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, La. (March 26, 2015).

Mellen, R. R., Social Work Conference, "Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation with Inmate and Substance Abusing Populations," same, JSU. (March 20, 2015).

Emergency Management

Book Chapters

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Accepted)

Mann, S., Gaddy, J. (2015). Managing Human Capital in Times of Crisis: The Role of

Employees in Disaster Management. *"The Future of Disaster Management in the U.S.: Rethinking Legislation, Policy, and Finance"*.

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Accepted)

Plotnick, L. S., Hiltz, S. R., Kushma, J. A., Tapia, A. (2015). *Red Tape: Attitudes and Issues Related to Use of Social Media by U.S. CountyLevel Emergency Managers*.

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Professional Journal (Published)

Richards, G., Mann, S. (2015). Plight of the Injured Worker: Reflection on Worker's Compensation and Social Security Disability Policy Issues. *PATimes Open Government: Solving Big Problems, Connecting Citizens with Government*. <http://patimes.org/plight-injured-worker-reflection-workers-compensation-social-security-disability-policy/>

Presentations

Mann, S. M., ASPA 2015 Conference, "Practitioner Idea Swap Confirmation-From the Field to Cyberspace: Strategies for Including Practitioners in Distance Learning," American Society for Public Administrators, Chicago, IL. (March 2015).

Mann, S. M., International Disaster Conference and Expo, "EXPO Table," New Orleans, LA. (February 2015).

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded

Richards, G., Mann, S., "Travel Grant to ASPA Chicago for Presentation," Sponsored by JSU, Jacksonville State University, \$550.00. (March 6, 2015 - March 10, 2015).

Environmental Policy and Information Center (EPIC)

EPCI Activity

Met with Buffy Lockette and Angie Findley to coordinate media relations and review activities associated with the EPIC office. Keynote "Alabama Bicycle Summit and Conference" in Montgomery, AL. Met Alabama Humanities Foundation Executive Director Armand Dekeyser to discuss his interest in funding EPIC related activity through AHF. EPIC Director receives "River Hero" award from the Alabama River Alliance at Alabama Water Rally.

Little River Canyon Center Activity

General Public Visitors: 5005

Film Visitors: 2650

Gift Shop Revenue: \$10,223

Canyon Center Building Use and Rentals: \$1,075

Significant improvements, meetings & tasks associated with Canyon Center

Met and hosted a series of coordination meetings with new Acting Superintendent Paul Carsen. Attended Friends of the Preserve (FROP) meetings, hosted and met with new FROP President Marsha Merrill, and reported unanimous election of CC Director to serve on FROP Board. Met

with Dean Wade and planned contract with Darlene Rotch as strategic consultant. Met Attorney Charlie Waldrep and discussed growth and development plans at CC. Met with AL.Com staff to discuss potential marketing concepts. Developed new two hour PreK-12 *Path to Learning* tours and promoted field trips through Alabama Field Trip Guide (reaches 15,000 teachers) Implemented a Nature Observation through Fairy Houses Interactive Trail & Exhibit. Coordinated prescribed fire plans with NPS and JSU legal office. Solicited and hosted landscaping meeting for long awaited design for CC water feature to include assistance from the Anniston Museum of Natural History and Auburn University Agricultural Extension Service. Met with Auburn University faculty and graduate students to coordinated Black Bear research activities. Organized and hosted a Canyon Center Economic Development Roundtable focused on community interest in developing Canyon restaurant and outfitter shop, health & wellness spa, aerial adventure course, treehouse rental cabins, and youth hostel.

Little River Canyon Center Programs, Presentations, Events and Rentals

DeKalb County Legislative Delegation
NPS Training Workshop
NPS Operational Leadership Training
NPS Prescribed Burn Meeting
Scout Pack 669 Visit
Cornerstone Fellowship Women Meeting
Mad Science and Crazy Art for Kids
Fort Payne Schools Pre-K Field Trip
NPS Black History Month Program
Etowah County Youth Program
Bunny Palooza: Spring Fest for Children

JSU Field Schools Activity

Total Participants: 1,100

Total Programs: 33

Total Revenue: \$3,099

External Funds from Legacy Partners in EE: \$13,000 for summer teacher workshop (JSUFS/Cheaha State Park) and paid internship (JSUFS/Canyon Center)

Program Details

Field School programs are presented in the educational corridor from “the deepest canyon to the highest mountain in Alabama.” JSUFS presented:

Nineteen general public programs for 1,114 participants (Mad Science & Crazy Art, Take a Hike Series, Second Saturday Space Safari Series, Zombie Wilderness Survival Workshops, Waterfall Hikes, Frog Pond USA Adventures, Creek Walks, Archaeology Hike, Pinhoti Trail Hike Series, and Bunny Palooza Spring Festival)

Two educational workshops (Environmental Education Association of Alabama Teacher Conference and Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources “Becoming an Outdoor Woman” Workshop)

Four PreK-12 field trips for 160 students with 8 learning stations (Munford High School, Piedmont Middle School, Fort Payne PreK, and Shine Home School Group)

Five educational outreach programs for 549 participants (Pleasant Grove Elementary School, Ashland Elementary School, JSU Preview Day, Legacy EnviroBowl for High School Students, Guntersville State Park Eagle Weekend)

Assessment Surveys& Evaluation Results: 100% excellent evaluation rating

Miscellaneous Partnerships, Collaborations & Opportunities

Legacy Partners in EE: Funding 2015 Summer EE Internship for Little River Canyon Field School & Funding 2015 Summer Ecology Teacher Workshop for Talladega Mountains Field School; served as Judge for Legacy/JSU EnviroBowl Science Competition

Cheaha State Park: developing partnership educational opportunities across the state and cooperative public relations promotions for programs between state parks and Canyon Center/ Mountain Center

Guntersville State Park: led programs for Eagle Awareness Weekend and promoted JSUFS programs and Little River Canyon Center events

National Geographic Tourism Website & Calendar utilized for all public programs at Canyon Center and Mountain Center

AmeriCorps/FEMA: collaborating for EPIC projects (Q2- JSU Frog Pond USA Trail)

Friends of the TNF: Golden Eagle Project- two golden eagles banded and migration information currently monitored by USFS Shoal Creek District

Meeting and presentation at Canyon Center developing partnership with the International Crane Foundation with NPS participation.

Montane Longleaf Children's Forest Project: JSUFS assisting with national designation through Munford Schools and USFS/TNF

Appalachian Highland Bird Trail (AHBT): JSUFS Asst. Director is AHBT project director for region from Little River Canyon Center to Cheaha State Park and working with partners to plan AHBT Big Day Event for National Get Outdoors Day in Cleburne County

Participate in Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources: Becoming an Outdoor Woman (BOW) Workshop

Choccolocco Creek Watershed Alliance: Program planning meeting and collaboration on Frog Pond and Take a Hike series programs. CCWA meeting hosted at Longleaf Studios with JSU EPIC presentation reviewing activities.

JSU Planning and Research: PRISM/Compliance Assist Planning and Reporting

Environmental Education Association of Alabama: Networking promotions of EE providers (JSUFS) throughout the state of AL and southeastern US and EEAA teacher conference implementation (JSUFS presenting sessions and leading field trips)

Judge 33rd Annual Black Heritage festival at the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

Canyon Center staff participated as judges in Northeast Alabama Community College Science Expo.

Met with Hobson City library director to discuss collaboration and program availability.

Cleburne County Mountain Center Activity

General Public Visitors: 971
Mountain Center Building Use and Rentals: 10 events/meetings
Rental Revenue: \$ 125

Mountain Center Programs, Presentations, Meetings and Events

Alabama Power Rental
Longleaf Alliance Meeting
EMA Cleburne County Training Workshop
Friends of the TNF Meetings (2)
USFS Stewardship Meetings (2)
Calhoun County Birding Club Hike on the Mountain Path to Learning
Choccolocco Creek Watershed Alliance Meeting
JSUFS Zombie Wilderness Survival Workshop (News Article promoting JSUFS in the *Anniston Star* 1-25-15)

Freedom Riders Park and Civil Rights Trail

Through FRP Committee participation and partnership with the City of Anniston, the Calhoun County Commission and the service of Mrs. Georgia Calhoun, we have assisted with grant activities. Collaborate with the National Park Service to establish interest in Federal designation as a potential unit of the NPS. Conduct oral histories in partnership with NEAEI. Meet with Bud Hollomon and Greg Morrow to assist with design and development of park.

Northeast Alabama Entertainment Initiative

Attended regular meetings and coordinated with NEAEI Committee. Attended AFCI Locations Expo, met with film executives, producers, directors and crew to discuss use of NE Alabama as location for film. Continued discussions with Veterans Administration, the Center for Domestic Preparedness and JSU's Emergency Management Program for Longleaf Studios to be developed as potential location for Quickcast and Just-in-Time video production. Researched potential legislation to increase economic benefit of the film industry in Alabama. Met with high school Superintendents to follow-up on standardization of a high school film curriculum for NE Alabama. Continued discussions with JSU administration regarding the need for assistance funding Drama Department staff Jeffrey Nichols.

English

Other

Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book review of "Some Luck" by Jane Smiley* (January 18, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star.
www.annistonstar.com

Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book review of "Driving the King" by Ravi Howard* (February 8, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star.
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Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book review of "A Bad Character" by Deepti Kapoor* (February 15, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star.
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Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book Review of "The Extraordinary Journey of the Fakir Who Got Trapped in an Ikea Wardrobe" by Romain Puertolas*

(February 22, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star. www.annistonstar.com

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Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book Review of "Joy, PA" by Steven Sherrill* (March 8, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star. www.annistonstar.com

Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book Review of "A Spool of Blue Thread" by Anne Tyler* (March 29, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star. www.annistonstar.com

Book Review (Published) - Whitton, S. J. (2015). In Lisa Davis (Ed.), *Book Review of "Single, Carefree, Mellow" by Katherine Heiny* (April 5, 2015 ed.). Anniston, AL: Anniston Star. www.annistonstar.com

History and Foreign Languages

Presentations

Gross, J. L., "What a Cruel Thing is War: Sacrifice and Legacies of the Civil War", "'Surviving Confederate Widowhood in the Post-Civil War South,'" North Carolina Department of Archives, Wilmington, NC. (February 28, 2015).

Learning Skills

Presentations

Beckett, S. W., Peppers-Owen, C., 2015 NROC Member Meeting, "Implementation and Use Cases of Postsecondary DevEnglish and DevMath at JSU," Monterey Institute for Technology and Education, Monterey, CA. (March 3, 2015).

Mathematical Computing and Information Sciences

Conference Proceedings

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Plotnick, L. S., Hiltz, S. R., Kushma, J. A., Tapia, A. (2015). *Red Tape: Attitudes and Issues Related to Use of Social Media by U.S. CountyLevel Emergency Managers*.

Presentations

Case, J. L., NROC Member Meeting, "The Changing Landscape of Education," Monterey Institute of Technology and Education, Monterey, California. (March 1, 2015).

Case, J. L., Joint Mathematics Meeting, "A Personalized Learning Approach to Developmental Mathematics," MAA & AMS, San Antonio, Texas. (January 12, 2015).

Leathrum, T. E., AACTM Annual Meeting, "Personal Finance as a Practical Approach to Mathematical Literacy," Alabama Association of College Teachers of Mathematics, Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa. (February 7, 2015).

White, A. A. (Author & Presenter), Kilgo, R. W. (Author & Presenter), 27th International

Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics, "Mathematical Concepts: Outdoor Learning Paired with the Use of Technology," Pearson, Las Vegas, NV. (March 2015).

***Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
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Trifas, M. (Co-Principal), Thornton, D. C. (Co-Principal), Francia, G. A. (Principal), "DoD Information Assurance Scholarship - Outreach to Academia," Sponsored by Department of Defense (DoD), Federal.

Trifas, M. (Co-Principal), Francia, G. A. (Principal), Garrett, A. (Co-Principal), Yang, M. (Co-Principal), Chen, Z. (Co-Principal), "CPATH CB: Faculty Retooling through Industry Experiences and kNoWledge-based Development (FRIEND) Project," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal.

David L. Walters Department of Music

During the reporting period of January, February and March 2015, the David L. Walters Department of Music, its students, faculty and guest performers participated in the following activities:

Musical Activity

The Department continued to present regular concerts for the campus and for community citizens featuring guest artists, JSU students and activities sponsored by Department ensembles. The following programs were presented during this quarter:

Guest Artist

Foothills Piano Series, Allison Franzetti, Piano, Mason Hall Performance Center, 9 January 2015

Mission Winds (USAF Band of the West), Leone Cole Auditorium, 26 January 2015

Daniel Rowland, Tuba, Mason Hall Performance Center, 29 January 2015

The Gaudete Brass Quintet, Mason Hall Performance Center, 17 February 2015

Dane Philipsen Oboe & Micahel Severance, Bassoon, Mason Hall Performance Center
31 January 2015

Dr. Kimberly Brown, Soprano, Mason Hall Performance Center, 12 February 2015

JSU Jazz I, Trombone Ensemble and Guest Artist, Wycliffe Gordon, Trombone
Mason Hall Performance Center, 14 February 2015

JSU Wind Ensemble Concert, Mason Hall Performance Center, 24 February 2015

Jazz I Concert (part of 4th annual JSU Jazz Festival), Featuring JSU Jazz Faculty and Visiting Artists, Leone Cole Auditorium, 6 March 2015

International Guest Artist

Shen Nanaan, Erhu, Mason Hall Performance Center, 11 March 2015

Performances

JSU Community Orchestra Concert, First United Methodist Church, Anniston, 12 March 2015

A Cappella Choir Spring Concert, First United Methodists Church, Anniston, 15 March 2015

International Guest Artists Concert, Eva Amsler, Flute & Shalev Ad-el, Harpsichord, Mason Hall Performance Center, 17 March 2015

JSU Percussion Ensemble Concert, Mason Hall Performance Center, 18 March 2015

Faculty Recital

Dr. Dani Jones, Soprano, First United Methodist Church, Anniston, 19 March 2015

Student Performance Hour recitals were presented on the following dates:
16 January 2015; 6 February 2015; 6 March 2015; 13 March 2015; 20 March 2015

The following students presented degree recitals during this period:

Ashley King, Violin	9 January 2015
Ashley Pedersen, Percussion	19 February 2015
Cary McKinney, Soprano	7 March 2015
Mengyue Jia, Piano	8 March 2015
Devin Norton, French Horn	8 March 2015
Alana Ivey, Flute	10 March 2015
Bess Laird, Flute	10 March 2015
Jacob Barkley, Trombone	13 March 2015
Noryetta Hall, Euphonium	15 March 2015
Lucas Reaves, Piano	15 March 2015
Jesse Stevens, Percussion	19 March 2015
Nick Swader, Trumpet	31 March 2015

Service Activity

The double reed studio sponsored and hosted a Double Reed Day for area oboe and bassoon students on 31 January 2015.

The trombone studio hosted a Trombone Festival for area trombone students on 14 February 2015.

The Vocal activities area hosted the Alabama vocal Association Solo and Ensemble auditions and performances on 19 February 2015.

The Department conducted scholarship performance auditions for incoming freshmen students on 16, 20-21 and 27-28 February. Nearly 300 students applied and were auditioned during the period.

Masterclasses, Lectures and Group Teaching Experiences

Piano masterclass – Allison Franzetti.	9 January 2015
Clarinet masterclass - members of the Mission Winds.	26 January 2015
Tuba/Euphonium masterclass – Daniel Rowland.	29 January 2015
Oboe masterclass - Dan Philipsen.	31 January 2015

Bassoon masterclass - Michael Severance. 31 January 2015.
Voice masterclass - Kimberly Brown. 12 February 2015
Jazz trombone masterclass - Wycliffe Gordon. 14 March 2015
Lecture on music business and music entrepreneurship - members of The Gaudete Brass Quintet. 17 February 2015
French Horn masterclass – members of The Gaudete Brass Quintet. 17 February 2015
Lecture/demonstration on traditional Chinese instruments, Shen Nanaan, 13 March 2015
Trombone masterclass – James Decker. 16 March 2015.
Flute masterclass - Eva Amsler. 16 March 2015.
Harpsichord masterclass – Shalev Ad-el. 17 March 2015.

Student Activity

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia hosted “Smokers” for prospective members on 13 and 20 January 2015 in Mason Hall.

Music fraternities Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Sigma Alpha Iota and Kappa Kappa Psi presented a joint recital on 1 March 2015 in Mason Hall Performance Center.

Sigma Alpha Iota presented a Members-in-Training recital on 3 March 2015 on 3 March 2015 in Mason Hall Performance Center.

Members of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and Sigma Alpha Iota presented the First Annual Sock Hop in Leone Cole Auditorium on 14 March 2015

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia presented a Prospective Members recital on 15 March 2015 in Mason Hall Performance Center.

During the week of 16-29 March several student groups represented JSU at various conventions and workshops. Students from the Vocal Activities area traveled to New York and sang in a performance in Carnegie Hall. The Trombone Ensemble and other students from the trombone studio performed at the National Trombone Workshop sponsored by the US Army Band in Washington, D.C. Members of the Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble and other members of the studio performed in Knoxville at the Southeast Regional Tuba/Euphonium Association Convention and participated in presentations by JSU faculty members Dr. James Woodward and Mr. Chris Hosmer.

Other

BLOG for www.erynoft.com (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "Heroines". YouTube.

BLOG for www.erynoft.com (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "Directions, Vendors, and Excitement- JSU DBLRD 2015". www.erynoft.com. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/01/21/jsu-double-reed-day-event-and-parking/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "JSU DOUBLE REED DAY" VLOG. YouTube. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/02/07/jsu-double-reed-day-2015-recap/>

BLOG for www.erynoft.com (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "JSU Double Reed Day Photos". www.erynoft.com.

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "HOW TO: VIBRATO": Video Tutorial. YouTube. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/02/22/how-vibrato/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "Buying Bassoon Goodies and Product Reviews". YouTube and www.erynoft.com. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/03/01/buying-bassoon-goodies/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "HOW TO: Bassoon Low Notes". YouTube and www.erynoft.com.

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "HOW TO: Bassoon Hand Rest or Crutch". YouTube and www.erynoft.com. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/03/22/hand-rest-or-no-hand-rest/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "UNBOXING: Youtube Essentials". YouTube and www.erynoft.com. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/03/29/unboxing-youtube-essentials/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "HOW TO: Bassoon Basics". YouTube and www.erynoft.com. <http://www.erynoft.com/blog/2015/03/08/how-put-bassoon-together-and-pieces/>

Software, Instructional (Published), Oft, E. V. (2015). "UNBOXING: New Microphone- Poor Product". YouTube and www.erynoft.com.

Presentations

Benson, J. (Author & Presenter), The Florida Flute Convention, "Masterclass Lecturer," The Florida Flute Association, Orlando, Florida, USA. (January 31, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Author & Presenter), McCutchen, T. W. (Presenter), Carter, K. (Presenter), Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, "Latin Jazz Techniques for the Music Educator," GMEA, Savannah, GA. (January 23, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Presenter), McCutchen, T. W. (Presenter), Carter, K. (Presenter), Georgia Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, "New Jazz Literature Sight-Reading Band," GMEA, Alfred Music Publishing, Savannah, GA. (January 24, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Author & Presenter), Weatherford, B. (Author & Presenter), 4th Annual JSU Jazz Festival, Rhythm Section Clinic, "Rhythm Section Techniques," David L. Walters Department of Music, JSU, Leone Cole Auditorium. (March 6, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Coordinator/Organizer), Carter, K. (Author & Presenter), 4th Annual JSU Jazz Festival, Sax Clinic, "Sax Performance Concepts," David L. Walters Department of Music, Jacksonville State University, TMB auditorium. (March 6, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Coordinator/Organizer), Lambert, D. (Author & Presenter), Probst, C. (Author & Presenter), 4th Annual JSU Jazz Festival, Trombone Clinic, "Brass Performance Concepts," David L. Walters Department of Music, Jacksonville State University, Leone Cole. (March 6, 2015).

Nevala, A. (Coordinator/Organizer), McCutchen, T. W. (Author & Presenter), 4th Annual JSU Jazz Festival, Drum Set Clinic, "Drum Set Clinic," David L. Walters Department of Music, JSU, TMB Auditorium. (March 6, 2015).

Oft, E. V. (Presenter), Reed Finishing: Double Reed Masterclass, "Reed Finishing Techniques," Columbus State University, Columbus, GA. (March 20, 2015).

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Music Performance - Full Solo Recital, Benson, J., Steward, G. "Dr. Jeremy Benson Live: (JS Bach, Rocherolle, Lane, Steward)," Benson and Steward Duo, Gadsden Music Club, Gadsden, Alabama, USA. (January 14, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Solo Recital, Benson, J. "Dr. Jeremy Benson Live: (JS Bach, Franck, Gershwin, Muramatsu)," Benson and Carter Duo, The University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, USA. (January 28, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Solo Recital, Benson, J. "The Voice of the Flute: Improvisations and Songs (Elgar, Bridge, Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Barber, Delaney)," Benson and Carter Duo, The Florida Flute Association, Orlando, Florida, USA. (January 31, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, McCutchen, T. W. (Performer) "King's Brass Concert," Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, Good Samaritan Community Church, Kissimmee, FL, USA. (January 13, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, McCutchen, T. W. (Performer) "King's Brass Concert," Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, Great Outdoors Community Church, Titusville, FL, USA. (January 14, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, McCutchen, T. W. (Performer) "King's Brass Concert," Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, Word of Life Florida, Hudson, FL, USA. (January 16, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, McCutchen, T. W. (Performer) "King's Brass Concert," Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs, FL, USA. (January 17, 2015).

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, McCutchen, T. W. (Performer) "King's Brass Concert," Tim Zimmerman and The King's Brass, First Presbyterian Church, Ocala, FL, USA. (January 18, 2015).

Music Performance - Free-lance, Nevala, A. "Centennial Sinatra," Steve Lippia, Panama City Performing Arts Center, Panama City, Florida. (January 28, 2015). Performance with vocalist Steve Lippia, national touring artist.

Music Performance - Free-lance, Nevala, A. (Performer), Probst, C. (Performer) "Orchestra Macuba," Orchestra Macuba, Loca Luna, Atlanta, GA. (February 7, 2015). Pianist with Orchestra Macuba at Loca Luna, from 8-11pm. Performed over 20 songs. 3 hours of Salsa Music. Skills required: Sight-reading, Knowledge of the style obtained over years of experience and practice.

Music Performance - Free-lance, Nevala, A. (Performer), Probst, C. (Performer) "Orchestra Macuba," Orchestra Macuba, Loca Luna, Atlanta, GA. (February 21, 2015). Pianist with Orchestra Macuba at Loca Luna, from 8-11pm. Performed over 20 songs. 3 hours of Salsa Music. Skills required: Sight-reading, Knowledge of the style obtained over years of experience and practice.

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Music Performance - Free-lance, Nevala, A. (Performer), Probst, C. (Performer) "Orchestra Macuba," Orchestra Macuba, Atlanta Children's Museum, Atlanta, GA. (March 7, 2015). Pianist with Orchestra Macuba at Loca Luna, from 8-11pm. Performed over 20 songs. 3 hours of Salsa Music. Skills required: Sight-reading, Knowledge of the style obtained over years of experience and practice.

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, Nevala, A. "Performance with University of Alabama Jazz Faculty," University of Alabama Jazz Faculty, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. (April 1, 2015). Performance with the University of Alabama Jazz Faculty

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital, Nevala, A. "Performance with University of Alabama Jazz Faculty," University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble I, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. (April 2, 2015)., Performance with the University of Alabama Jazz Ensemble I

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal, Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Columbus Symphony Orchestra Music of the Americas," Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, GA, USA. (January 22, 2015 - January 24, 2015). Daily Double Rehearsals and a Final Performance of Music of the Americas.

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal, Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Columbus Symphony Orchestra Music of the Americas," Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, GA, USA. (January 22, 2015 - January 24, 2015). Daily Double Rehearsals and a Final Performance of Music of the Americas.

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal, Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Columbus Symphony Orchestra: The Romantic," Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, GA, USA. (March 19, 2015 - March 21, 2015). Daily Double Rehearsals and a Final Performance of The Romantic Era: Beethoven and Brahms.

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal, Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Atlanta Opera," Atlanta Opera, Atlanta, GA, USA. (February 19, 2015 - February 22, 2015). Rehearsals the Atlanta Opera as Principal Bassoon for Verdi's Rigoletto

Physical and Earth Sciences

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published), Nichols, A. C., Steffy, D. A. (2015). *Movement of mercury and selenium from soil to earthworms to zebrafish* (1st ed., vol. 144, pp. 77). Reston, VA: The Toxicologist. www.toxsci.oxfordjournals.org

Other

Magazine/Trade Publication (Published), Tsikalas, S. (2015). Unknown Alabama - Yellow Creek. *Alabama Trails Magazine*. Alabama Trails Magazine.

Presentations

Henson, W. (Author & Presenter), Jacksonville State University Student Research Symposium, "Topographical influences on the distribution of Cold Air Damming in the Southwest Appalachians," JSU, JSU. (February 18, 2015).

Hill, M. H., Criminal Justice Research Forum 2015, "State Prison Mortality Rates 2001-2011: A Geographical Exploration," Department of Criminal Justice, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University. (January 28, 2015).

Morgan, L. J., Brown, K. (Author), Alabama Academy of Science, "Spatio-temporal Investigatin of E-coli Contaminatin of Tribuatry Creeks: from Tallassehatchee to the Coosa.," AAS, West Alabama University. (March 11, 2015).

Nichols, A. C. (Author & Presenter), Steffy, D. A. (Author), Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, "Movement of mercury and selenium from soil to earthworms to zebra fish," Society of Toxicology, San Diego. (March 23, 2015).

Samuels, P. (Author & Presenter), Jacksonville State University Student Research Symposium, "Water chemistry and bacteriology in local streams of Jacksonville, AL: An analysis of the influence of total monthly precipitation and 24-hour precipitation on water quality," JSU, JSU. (February 19, 2015).

Sewastynowicz, J., 92nd Annual Meeting, "Family History or History of a Nation? The Strange Case of the Elizondo Monge Family in Costa Rica," Alabama Academy of Science, Livingston, AL. (March 13, 2015).

Steffy, D. A. (Author & Presenter), Nichols, A. C. (Author), Morgan, L. J. (Author), 2015 Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference, "Changes Between 2008-2011 in Seasonal Average Trace Metal Concentrations in Bottom Sediment Retrieved from the Eastern Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), Gulf of Mexico," Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Houston, TX. (February 18, 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Rickless, D. (Author), Morgan, L. J. (Author), Alabama Mollusk/Crayfish Meeting, "It's not what is on the outside that counts: It's what is on the inside that matters.," ACDNR, Spanish Fort, AL. (January 2015).

Tolley-Jordan, L., Morgan, L. J. (Author), Rickless, D. (Author), Association of Southeastern Biologists, "THE DISTRIBUTION OF TREMATODE PARASITES OF FRESHWATER PERIWINKLES (PLEUROCERIDAE: ELIMIA) IN ALABAMA STREAMS.," Chattanooga, TN. (April 2, 2015).

Political Science and Public Administration

Presentations

Krejci, D. T. (Discussant), Pugliese, J. (Discussant), Barnett, T. (Discussant), Smart, R. A. (Discussant), Sims, A. (Discussant), Alabama Political Science Association Annual Meeting, "Roundtable Discussion—Merit: Does the Founding Ideal Work Today?," Alabama Political Science Association, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (March 6, 2015).

Psychology and Philosophy

Periodicals

Newsletter (Published), McKerchar, T. L., Morris, E. K. (2015). *Brief biographies of a selection of*

Skinner's coauthors. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Operants. www.bfskinner.org/behavioral-science/operants/

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
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McKerchar, P. M. (Principal), "The Learning Tree Graduate Assistantships," Sponsored by The Learning Tree, Inc., Private, \$26,158.00. (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015).

Sociology and Social Work

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Rider, E. L. (2015). Asylum Seekers' Credibility Burden: Managing Trauma without Collective Support. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 2(2), 263-284. <http://jsswnet.com/vol-2-no-2-december-2014-current-issue-jssw>

Presentations

Savage, J. J., 34th Annual Jacksonville State University Social Work Conference, "Alabama Social Work Licensure Reform Committee," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (March 20, 2015).

Savage, J. J., 34th Annual Jacksonville State University Social Work Conference, "Renewing our Commitment to Social Justice Advocacy," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (March 20, 2015).

Snider, R. V., Newton, M. M., 34th Annual Jacksonville State University Social Work Conference, "Strengthening Social Work Practice: The Role of Ethics," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (March 20, 2015).

Stewart, N. F., Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Annual Meeting, "Yo promuevo tu respeto y dignidad: Human Rights and Sustainable Human Development," Baccalaureate Program Directors, Kansas City, Missouri. (March 6, 2015).

Womack, K. J. (Presenter), "Adult Mental Health First Aid 8-Hour Certification Course," CED Mental Health Center, Gadsden Parks and Recreation Board. (March 24, 2015).

Womack, K. J., Jacksonville State University Service Learning Reception, "McGuffey Social Work Practice Project," Jacksonville State University, Houston Cole Library. (March 31, 2015).

College of Commerce and Business Administration

Invitations were sent to all 92 College of Business graduating seniors to participate in an informal exit interview with Dean William Fielding.

Center for Economic Development and Business Research (CED)

The JSU CED completed the following projects:

- Anniston Star – Readership Survey of *The Daily Home* Calhoun County Commission – Revenue/Cost Analysis of Calhoun County's Police Jurisdictions

The JSU CED is in the process of conducting the following projects:

- City of Anniston – Economic Impact of the Annual Multi-Day Biking Stage Race
- DeKalb County – Compensation & Personnel Analysis
- Marshall County – Compensation & Personnel Analysis
- City of Guntersville – Compensation & Personnel Analysis
- City of Lincoln – Economic Impact of Sunday Alcohol Sales
- Alabama Brewer's Guild – Economic Impact of Microbrewery Industry in Alabama
- Calhoun County Commission – Revenue Cost Analysis if Calhoun County's Police Jurisdictions
- Alabama District Attorneys – Analysis of the Effect of a 5% ABC Wholesale Tax

JSU CED Requests/Proposals Pending:

- The Etowah County Mega Sportsplex Authority – Economic Impact Study of the construction of a Mega Sportsplex Facility to be located in Gadsden, AL

JSU Events Held:

- Calhoun County Economic Forum – March 11, 2015, Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP), Anniston, AL

JSU CED Upcoming Events

- Cheaha Activity Zone Economic Update – Cleburne County Mountain Center – June 5, 2015

Jennifer Swafford attended Accelerate Cleburne County February 3rd at the Heflin Cultural Arts Center. The event was to unveil the progress the Cleburne County Industrial Development Board (IDB) has made in identifying their mission to attract and assist new industry, retail business, and other economic development projects to the City of Heflin and Cleburne County as well as provide support to existing businesses.

Jennifer Swafford attended an Alabama Economics Club seminar on February 6, entitled 2015 National, State, and Local Economic Outlook. The Speaker was Ahmad Ijaz, Associate Director and Director of Economic Forecasting, Center for Business and Economic Research, University of Alabama University of Alabama Center for Economic Development. The seminar was held at the Innovation Depot in Birmingham, AL.

JSU CED staff attended the 2015 Calhoun County Chamber Economic Update on March 11 which was held at the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) facility located in Anniston, AL. The presenter was Dr. Mark Hearn, Professor, JSU College of Commerce and Business Administration. Dr. Hearn addressed the current state of the economy in Calhoun County, AL. Many business leaders as well as government leaders were present.

Jennifer Swafford (CED) and Amy Anderson with the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) hosted an exchange student from Donoho School, Mr. Jason Lu. Mr. Lu is participating in an exchange program that Donoho School shares with China. He is currently a junior. Mr. Lu was taken on a tour of the university and was also provided a tour of a local area small business that has had great success, Carmin Industries located in Jacksonville, AL. This job shadowing was performed as a part of a program through the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce.

The JSU CED provides outreach and service across Alabama. Staff members are involved with a variety of area organizations through serving on board of directors, professional memberships, participation in conferences, annual or regular meetings, providing presentations, and affiliations as requested.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

The Jacksonville State University (JSU) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provided counseling to 83 small business clients and conducted 6 training events providing training to 67 individuals.

Training Events and Locations Held

- Government Registrations - JSU Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL
- Starting and Operating a Child Care Center – JSU Merrill Hall
- Email Marketing - CMP Building, Anniston, AL
- Business Resources for Small Business – Talladega College, Talladega, AL
- DLA/DOD Contract Management – JSU Houston Cole Library, Jacksonville, AL
- HR Success Series: OSHA – Calhoun County Chamber

The JSU SBDC maintains strong partnerships with area Chambers of Commerce to provide business services to the small business community. JSU SBDC staff members, on a fixed schedule, visit the Chambers to make SBDC services readily available. The counseling is free and confidential. Following is a list of the JSU SBDC Chamber of Commerce Resource Centers:

Blount County- Oneonta Chamber of Commerce
Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce
Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce
Childersburg Chamber of Commerce
Cleburne County Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Gadsden/Etowah Chamber of Commerce
Pell City Chamber of Commerce
Talladega Chamber of Commerce
Sylacauga Chamber of Commerce

The JSU CED/SBDC provides outreach and service across Alabama. Staff members are involved with a variety of area organizations through serving on board of directors, professional memberships, participation in conferences, annual or regular meetings, providing presentations, and affiliations as requested.

Jacksonville State University (JSU) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Account Executive, Amy Anderson, continued to represent the Center on the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce's Small Business Committee (CCCC-SBC). She attended all regularly scheduled meetings.

As a representative of the JSU SBDC and CCCC-SBC, Amy Anderson attended the Chamber's first Lunch and Lead event at Thai One On (an active client of the JSU SBDC) on January 14, 2015. This is a new monthly event that the CCCC-SBC created to foster networking amongst

local small business owners and business professionals. Anderson also attended March's Lunch and Lead at Java Jolt on March 11, 2015.

Account Executives, Amy Anderson and Joe Grimes, along with Government Procurement Specialist, Ken Grissom, represented the Jacksonville State University Small Business Development Center at the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting on 01-23-15.

Anderson and Grimes represented the JSU SBDC at SCORE'S monthly meeting on January 23, 2015. The meeting was used to discuss the organization's current budget and counseling activity, as well as how the JSU SBDC and local SCORE chapter could partner on upcoming workshops.

Ken Grissom, Jacksonville State University SBDC program Coordinator, spoke to the Oneonta Rotary Club on Monday, January 26, 2015 at Charlie B's Restaurant in Oneonta. The luncheon was attended by 12 members of the Oneonta Rotary.

Amy Anderson spoke to, JSU Instructor, Marie Houston's Administration and Supervision in Child Care Programs (FCS 454) class on January 27, 2015. Ms. Anderson discussed the business start-up process, business planning, and the creation of a cash flow analysis. The purpose of this workshop was to teach students how to think critically and examine the real-life requirements of starting a child care center.

Amy Anderson, Joe Grimes, and Ken Grissom, represented the Jacksonville State University Small Business Development Center at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce's Annual Meeting on January 29, 2015.

Joe Grimes attended the Leadership Lunch for current and past alumni of the Leadership Calhoun County Chamber Program (LLC). The luncheon was held at The Rock at Hillcrest Baptist Church on February 3, 2015. The guest speaker was Bradley Gann. He served in the US Army as a jumpmaster in the 82nd Airborne Division. Bradley currently is a pilot with Expressjet Airlines and writes a weekly blog on productivity, going after goals, and living intentionally.

Joe Grimes and Ken Grissom represented the SBDC at a workshop titled "Email Marketing" held on February 5, 2015 at the CMP Building in Anniston. This event was co-sponsored by the JSU SBDC and the Anniston SCORE chapter. It was the final workshop in a series of four social media/marketing workshops. Mile Coleman a small business owner from Nashville, TN specializing in social media was the speaker.

Ken Grissom and Joe Grimes attended ACCION of Alabama's announcement of a name change and reception. ACION's new name is Lift Fund. The announcement was held on February 6th at the Business Center of Alabama, Inc. in Birmingham, AL. Lift Fund is a non-profit micro-lender that is approved by the Small Business Administration. They specialize in loans to small business from \$500 to \$50,000 and are a resource for the SBDC Network and its clients.

The JSU SBDC hosted a workshop on "Business Resources for Small Business" at Talladega College, Talladega, AL on February 11, 2015. Joe Grimes presented the workshop at the request and invitation of Dr. William Wynn, Associate Professor of Business. Twenty one students attended the workshop.

On February 27th SBDC Program Coordinator Ken Grissom participated in a conference call

hosted by the Business Council of Alabama regarding the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Erin Gulick, Senior Vice President of Congressional Affairs, Export-Import Bank conducted the conference call. William Cummins, State Director for the Alabama Small Business Development Center, also participated in the call. The Export-Import Bank must be reauthorized by June 30, 2015 to continue to make loans to create jobs in America.

Joe Grimes joined the JSU Strategy Team #5 and attended a committee meeting on March 9, 2015 at Merrill Hall. Becca Turner is committee chair and the committee is charged with ensuring that strategic # 5, Ensure Student Job Readiness, in the JSU Strategic Plan 2011-2016 is being met.

The JSU SBDC presented a DLA workshop seminar titled "Contract Management" at the Houston Cole Library on campus at JSU on March 10, 2015. The workshop was presented by Ken Grissom, JSU PTAC, and Jerry Ellison, State of Alabama PTAC. The workshop was attended by 12 clients of the JSU SBDC. The seminar provided clients with insight after they have been awarded a contract with the government for their goods or services.

Ken Grissom, JSU PTAC, on March 10th participated in a conference call with Tom Todt, Alabama District Director for the SBA, Thomas Taylor, PTAC at Alabama State University, and Janice Ellison, Small Business Specialist with the Department of Veteran Affairs, to plan a Veteran Business Opportunity Showcase on March 26, 2015 in Montgomery, Alabama.

All three SBDC counselors; Anderson, Grimes, and Grissom attended the Calhoun County Economic Forum on March 11, 2015, which was sponsored by the JSU Center for Economic Development and Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. During this event, JSU CCBA Professor, Mark Hearn, presented on the health of the national, state, and local economy using information and statistics compiled by the JSU CED.

Ken Grissom, Program Coordinator for JSU SBDC, on March 11th attended a meeting in the Gold Room at Bibb Graves to assess the feasibility of JSU participating in two events Red Stone Arsenal, Huntsville. The event scheduled for March 20, 2015, would provide JSU students opportunities to be considered for an intern position with the Army Material Command. The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) will host a winter symposium at the Von Braun Center March 31st and JSU's participation will increase the visibility of JSU with Lockheed, Boeing, Siemens, John Deere, and others. Those attending the feasibility meeting included Dr. John Hammett, Dr. William Fielding, Becca Turner, David Thornton, Terry Marbut, and Ken Grissom.

Amy Anderson mentored Jason Lu, a Donoho High School exchange student from China, on 03-19-15. Lu had requested the opportunity to spend the day shadowing a SBDC Counselor, because he was interested in learning more about small businesses here in the US.

Anderson worked directly with the EEOC Program Analyst, Eddie Abdulhaqq, to arrange a series of monthly Human Resource workshops with the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce. The series' first workshop was hosted by OSHA and presented on 03-25-15.

On March 26, 2015 Ken Grissom attended the "Veteran Business Opportunity Showcase" in Montgomery, Alabama in Montgomery. The workshop provided an opportunity for Ken Grissom to work with the U. S. Department of Veterans Affairs to obtain a commitment from the VA to come to Jacksonville State in the fall 2015 to provide our veteran clients a workshop on campus of JSU.

Finance, Economics & Accounting

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Landry, R. J. (2015). "Stripping Off" Home Mortgages in Chapter 7: A Lifeline to Debtors. *Real Estate Law Journal*, 43(4), 380-403.

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Sneed, J. E., Sneed, C. A., Boozer Jr., B. B. (2015). Should State and Local Governments Adopt Provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. *Franklin Publishing Company, March 15, 2015*. www.franklinpublishing.net

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted), Sneed, C. A., Sneed, J. E., Boozer, B. (2015). Should State and Local Governments Adopt Provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act? *Franklin Business and Law Journal*. <http://www.franklinpublishing.net/franklinbusinesslaw.html>

Management and Marketing

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Yi, X., Ribbens, B., Fu, L., Cheng, W. (2015). Variation in career and workplace attitudes by generation, gender, and culture differences in career perceptions in the United States and China. *Employee Relations/Emerald Group Publishing Limited*, 37(1), 66-82.

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted), Yi, X., Wang, S. (2015). Revisiting the Curvilinear Relation between Job Insecurity and Work Withdrawal: the Moderating Role of Achievement Orientation and Risk Aversion. *Human Resource Management/Wiley*, 54(3).

Presentations

Hearn, W. M. (Author & Presenter), Thomas, J. L. (Author), Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Economic Summit, "Economic Analysis & Update," Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce, Anniston, AL. (March 11, 2015).

College of Education and Professional Services

Clinical Experiences

Presentations

Light, L. R. (Author & Presenter), "Co-Teaching," National Professional Development Schools Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (March 6, 2015).

Curriculum and Instruction

Conference Proceeding (Published), Tseng, H., Gardner, T. J. (2015). *Assessing Learner-Centered Learning: Learners' Motivation, Learning Strategies and Critical Thinking Skills*. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Other

Dissertation (Published), Bavonese, J. (2015). *Determining the Impact of a Multiliteracies Workshop on Preservice Teachers' TPACK Knowledge*. ProQuest Dissertation Publishing.

Presentations

Bavonese, J., Clonts, D. F. (Presenter), Hammett, R. (Presenter), National Professional Development Schools Conference, "Enhancing and Sustaining Co-Teaching Clinical Experiences: A Pathway to Creating Equity and Access for All Students," NPDS/University of South Carolina, Atlanta GA. (February 28, 2015).

Beard, L. A., Akpan, J., Johnston, L. B., National Youth at Risk, "Educational APP Evaluation," Georgia Southern University, Savannah GA. (March 5, 2015).

Connor, C., Owens, L. A., National Youth at Risk, "Specialized Program Enhances Transition Opportunities via a University Setting Proves Successful__," Georgia Southern, Savannah, GA. (March 3, 2015).

Connor, C., Owens, L. A., National Professional Development Schools Conference, NPDS and University of South Carolina, Atlanta, GA. (March 5, 2015).

Gamble, V. (Presenter), Connor, C. (Presenter), Owens, L. A., National Professional Development Schools National Conference, ""Transition University: One University's Answer To Equitable Access For Students With Disabilities", " NPDS, Atlanta, GA. (March 6, 2015).

Hilber, C. B., Gamble, V., King, N. M., National Youth At Risk Conference, "Using Universal Design to Reach Every Type of Student," Georgia Southern University, Savannah, Georgia. (March 2015).

Hill, K. J., Thornburg, G. W., Thornburg, R. A., Moses, R. D., Professional Dev Schools National Conference, "Sign me up! Ufit," National Association of Professional Development Schools, Atlanta, Ga. (March 2015).

Staubs, M. O., Economics Workshop, "Chocolate Economics," JSU College of Business and Commerce, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (January 2015).

Staubs, M. O., ASTA Annual Conference, "Math/Science Integration for Earth's Sake," Alabama Science Teachers Association, Birmingham, Alabama. (March 2015).

Tseng, H., Gardner, T. J., SITE 2015 - Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, "Assessing Learner-Centered Learning: Learners' Motivation, Learning Strategies and Critical Thinking Skills," Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE), Las Vegas, NV. (March 4, 2015).

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded

Beard, L. A., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by JSU, Jacksonville State University, \$350.00. (March 10, 2015).

Beard, L. A. (Co-Principal), Connor, C. (Co-Principal), "REAL Classroom," Sponsored by University Commons, Local, \$2,000.00. (January 1, 2015 - May 30, 2015).

Educational Resources

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Paynter, K. (2015). Information literacy scaffolds

at the high school level. *School Library Monthly*, 31(4), 16-18.

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published), Paynter, K., Barnes, J. (2015). *Teaching Undergraduate Students versus Graduate Students Online: Similarities, Differences, and Instructional Approaches* (vol. 2015). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education. www.editlib.org/pv/149968/

Conference Proceeding (Published), Tseng, H., Morris, B. J., Tang, Y. (2015). *The importance of teamwork trust, social presence, and cognitive presence in an online collaborative learning environment*. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Other

Wilson, P., Magouirk, K. (2015). *Microaggressions: A Classroom Assignment Takes Flight*. Alabama Counseling Association Journal.

Presentations

Paynter, K. (Author & Presenter), Barnes, J. (Author & Presenter), Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education International Conference, "Teaching Undergraduate Students versus Graduate Students Online: Similarities, Differences, and Instructional Approaches," Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education, Las Vegas, NV. (March 3, 2015).

Tseng, H., Morris, B. J., Tang, Y., SITE 2015 - Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, "The importance of teamwork trust, social presence, and cognitive presence in an online collaborative learning environment," Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE), Las Vegas, NV. (March 3, 2015).

Webb, S. A. (Author), National Conference on Science Education, "Matching Experiential Knowledge with Academic Language," National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), Chicago, Illinois. (March 13, 2015).

Health and Physical Education

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published), Hill, K. J. (2015). Build Strength, Boost Mood, Reduce Symptoms: The Value of Resistance Training for Individuals with Common Lifestyle Diseases. *ACSM Health and Fitness Journal*, 19(2), 9-13. journals.lww.com/acsm-healthfitness/pages/default.aspx

Presentations

Hill, K. J., Thornburg, G. W., Thornburg, R. A., Moses, R. D., Professional Dev Schools National Conference, "Sign me up! Ufit," National Association of Professional Development Schools, Atlanta, Ga. (March 2015).

Secondary Education

Presentations

Bavonese, J., Clonts, D. F. (Presenter), Hammett, R. (Presenter), National Professional Development Schools Conference, "Enhancing and Sustaining Co-Teaching Clinical

Experiences: A Pathway to Creating Equity and Access for All Students," NPDS/University of South Carolina, Atlanta GA. (February 28, 2015).

Beard, L. A., Akpan, J., Johnston, L. B., National Youth at Risk, "Educational APP Evaluation," Georgia Southern University, Savannah GA. (March 5, 2015).

Kilgo, R. W., Twenty-seventh Annual International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics, "Teaching Mathematics Through Application-Based Problems," ICTCM, Las Vegas, NV. (March 14, 2015).

Mitchell, L. A., College and Career Ready Standards Quarterly Training, "CCRS Quarterly Teacher Training #3," Alabama State Dept. of Education, Jacksonville State University McClellan Campus. (February 11, 2015).

Mitchell, L. A., College and Career Ready Standards Quarterly Training, "CCRS Quarterly Teacher Training #3," Alabama State Dept. of Education, Jacksonville State University McClellan Campus. (February 12, 2015).

Sims, E. M. (Author & Presenter), Mitchell, L. A. (Presenter), Kilgo, R. W. (Presenter), Windle, T. M. (Presenter), Professional Development Schools Conference, "Field Experiences with Diverse Student Populations: Preparing Teacher Candidates for Success in ALL Schools with ALL Students," University of South Carolina, Atlanta, GA. (March 5, 2015).

Sims, E., Hayes School, "Questioning to Promote Engagement and Inquiry," Birmingham, AL. (March 14, 2015).

Sims, E. (Presenter), Alabama National Board Certified Teacher Network Annual Conference, "Talking at 'em or Through 'em Ain't No Way to Teach: Effective Questioning to Enhance Engagement and Promote Inquiry," Spain Park Birmingham, AL. (January 24, 2015).

White, A. A. (Author & Presenter), Kilgo, R. W. (Author & Presenter), 27th International Conference on Technology in Collegiate Mathematics, "Mathematical Concepts: Outdoor Learning Paired with the Use of Technology," Pearson, Las Vegas, NV. (March 2015).

Technology and Engineering

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded

Bekhouche, N. (Co-Principal), "IMPACTSEED," Sponsored by Alabama Commission on Higher Education, State, \$140.00. (January 15, 2015 - June 30, 2016).

Bekhouche, N. (Co-Principal), "IMPACTSEED," Sponsored by Alabama Commission on Higher Education, State, \$145.00. (January 15, 2014 - June 30, 2015).

TV Services Report

- Produced "Inside Gamecock Athletics" #192 - #202.
- Produced "JSU Today" #291 - #301.
- Produced "Gospel Music Southern Style" #191 - #196.
- Broadcast all home OVC basketball games (with the exception of the Sunday, January 11th, game with Murray State that aired on the CBS Sports Network) over TV24.
- Streamed all home OVC basketball games (with the exception of the Sunday, January

11th, game with Murray State that aired on the CBS Sports Network) over the OVC Digital Network.

- Hosted a visit from the Principal at Wellborn, Chris Hayes, and 8 students concerning starting a news production class at their High School. They toured the studio, met with Mike Stedham to discuss academic requirements of receiving a degree as a JSU student, met with the TV Services staff for a question and answer session, and toured the smaller production truck.
- Shot Softball Fan Day. Footage was used in both “Inside Gamecock Athletics” and “JSU Today.”
- Purchased three licenses for Adobe Creative Cloud
- Became Pilot Members with Digital Juice. This contract allows TV Services to receive creative content on a daily basis.
- Met with Jayce McQuaig, Video Coordinator with football, to offer consultation concerning the JSU Football Awards Banquet.
- Assisted university police with ongoing investigations for local law enforcement by accessing and enhancing still images.
- Broadcast the SIUE@JSU baseball game for TV24 in addition to streaming the event for the OVC Digital Network.
- Taped b-roll of the VEX State Robotics Championship sponsored by the Department of Technology and Engineering. This footage has been edited into packages that will be available on the departments’ website as well as the VEX youtube channel.
- Broadcast the Troy@JSU baseball game for TV24 in addition to streaming the event for the OVC Digital Network.
- Jacksonville Opera Theater's production of "Carousel" won third place in the National Opera Association's competition of best opera presentations in the U.S. for 2013-2014. TV Services produced the submitted DVD of the performance.
- TV Services staff served as judges for the annual Technology Fair.
- Recorded the Friends of Houston Cole Library Spring Presentation by Lilly Ledbetter.
- Working on a promotional video for the JSU Print Shop.
- Working on a promotional video for the University Service Committee featuring their 2nd Annual Service Showcase.
- Working on a Co-Teaching video for the College of Education & Professional Studies. This instructional video will feature Mr. Ben Kocian of Anniston High School and the JSU teacher candidate is Mrs. Beth Russell. This is an ELA class and they will be working on Julius Ceasar. The students will be working in literature circles and jigsawing from home to expert groups. Mr. Kocian and Mrs. Russell will be team teaching and working with the groups.
- Recorded Dr. Meehan’s Retirement Reception. In addition to recording the reception, TV Services fed video to all the in-house monitors on the 5th floor so all those in attendance to see the event in its entirety. TV Services also plans to air the event on “JSU Today.”
- Shot and edited a package for “JSU Today” featuring the annual Delta Chi Easter Egg Hunt.

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Other

Self-Study Report for Accreditation, Shelton, C. W., Gullledge, E., Peinhardt, R. D., Waits, P. B. 2015 CCNE Self-Study Report.

Material Regarding New Courses/Curricula Williamson, M. M. NU 513 Advanced Pathophysiology.

Presentations

Gulledge, E., The Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, "Collecting Biological Measures in Children and Adolescents," Southern Nursing Research Society, Tampa, Florida. (February 26, 2015).

Gulledge, E., Brown Bag Blog, "Student Learning Outcomes: Professionalism and Communication," JSU CON. (January 13, 2015).

Hill, L., Morrow, T. L., Alabama League of Nursing, "Developing Diverse Nursing Students," ALN, Homewood, AL. (March 13, 2015).

Morrow, T. L. (Author & Presenter), Alabama League for Nurses, "Developing Diverse Nursing Students," Jacksonville State University, Birmingham Alabama. (March 13, 2015).

Robinson, K. (Presenter), Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees Meeting, "Simulation Proposal," Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville. (January 26, 2015).

Shelton, C. W., Acker, J., 2015 Faculty Development Conference, "How to Effectively Remediate: Helping Challenging Students Succeed," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee. (February 13, 2015).

Walker, L. P., Helms, K. D., Faculty Development Conference, "The Flipped Classroom," LERN National Conference, Savannah, GA. (March 2, 2015).

Williamson, M., ALN Annual Meeting: Generational Differences, Incivility and Clinical Creativity, "Promoting an Environment of Collegial Civility," Alabama League for Nursing, Homewood, AL Rosewood Hall. (March 13, 2015).

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Frank, J. B., "REAL classroom design project." (January 2015 - Present).

Awards and Honors

Peinhardt, Rebecca D. (Associate Professor), Lamplighter Award, Alabama League for Nursing. (March 12, 2015).

Robinson, Katie K. (Instructor), Presidential Service Learning Award, Jacksonville State University Service Committee. (March 31, 2015).

Houston Cole Library

Public Services

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published), Tseng, H., Morris, B. J., Tang, Y. (2015). The importance of teamwork trust, social presence, and cognitive presence in an online collaborative learning environment. Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

Presentations

Tseng, H., Morris, B. J., Tang, Y., SITE 2015 - Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, "The importance of teamwork trust, social presence, and cognitive presence in an online collaborative learning environment," Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE), Las Vegas, NV. (March 3, 2015).