Academic Advisement

The Office of Academic Advisement continues to advise and assist Undeclared students. There are approximately 336 students coded as Undecided for Spring 2014.

Ms. Michelle Green presented at the 33rd Annual Conference on the First-Year Experience in San Diego, California, February 14-18. This conference focuses on first-year student programs and initiatives.

Ms. Michelle Green participated February 22, for JSU Preview Day. Students and parents were able to gather information about the Academic Advisement unit.

Ms. Michelle Green attended the NACADA Region 4 Conference in Savannah, Georgia, April 1-3. This conference provide opportunities to learn in general sessions from experts in the field, gain knowledge and review best practices with colleagues in concurrent sessions, and participate in interactive workshops.

Ms. Michelle Green, along with the Curriculum, Advising, and Program Planning (CAPP) committee has completed the Cocky Gone Made Video project. Faculty, staff and students will have a better understanding of the Degree Evaluation process.

Academic Enhancement

As part of our campus wide efforts to increase student academic success and retention, the Department of Academic Enhancement & Tutoring Services redesigned the academic support structure to include a range of services not previously offered at JSU. This redesign included creating a satellite tutoring center in Martin Hall, an Academic Coaching pilot program, expanded drop-in tutoring options for students across campus, and Supplemental Instruction (SI). SI was offered to students for 16 courses during the fall 2013 semester, and 14 courses during the spring 2014 semester. The additional academic support opportunities led to a 41% increase in the number of students utilizing academic support within our department during the fall 2013 semester.

The following chart illustrates the expanding academic support services offered through our department each semester.
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<th>Academic Support Service</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Hours of Operation</th>
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<tr>
<td>ACE Tutoring Center – individual and small group tutoring for core courses for all JSU students, academic coaching, and structured study hall</td>
<td>3rd Floor Theron Montgomery</td>
<td>Sunday: 6 pm-midnight M-R: 8am – 2 am Friday: 8 am</td>
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<tr>
<td>Math Lab – this lab provides drop-in tutoring for any JSU student in non-remedial math courses through Calculus III</td>
<td>3rd Floor Theron Montgomery</td>
<td>Sunday: 6 pm – 9 pm M-R: 4:30 pm – 10 pm</td>
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<td>Martin Hall Tutoring Center – provides drop-in and scheduled tutoring for chemistry, physics, and biology courses. SI sessions for 4 courses are also conducted in this center.</td>
<td>302 Martin Hall</td>
<td>M-F: 7:30 am – 5 pm</td>
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<td>Supplemental Instruction – peer-led study sessions designed around highly collaborative peer learning activities. SI leaders attend the course, work with the faculty member, and promote student attendance to SI sessions</td>
<td>ACE Tutoring Center 302 Martin Hall Conference Rm B, Library Stadium Towers Ayers Hall</td>
<td>Varies</td>
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Initial data for the spring 2014 semester of students utilizing academic support services show an increase from 689 distinct student users during the spring 2013 semester to 801 distinct student users. Scheduled small group and individual tutoring appointments at the Academic Center for Excellence show another increase with over 12,000 appointments scheduled this semester. This number does not reflect tutoring at the Martin Hall satellite tutoring center, nor does it account for students attending SI or drop-in tutoring services at Martin Hall and the ACE Math Lab. Outcomes data and final numbers will be available May, 2014.

The following details the framework and components of the academic coaching pilot program. To date the academic coaches have reached out to 406 students identified as at-risk according to GPA or other factors. Once contact has been established, the coaches offer weekly meetings to help students get back on track academically. Although this program identifies students who are struggling academically, the purpose is to establish a connection that provides emotional support, college knowledge, and life coaching.
Academic Coaching – Pilot Program for Jacksonville State University

Theoretical Framework
Several theories of college student retention suggest universities can create institutional conditions to increase student academic success and improve retention rates. Tinto (2012) found four institutional conditions consistently correlated to college student success and retention. The conditions identified by Tinto in his extensive research on successful colleges and universities include setting high expectations, providing support, using assessments to provide students with feedback and reinforcement of academic enabling behaviors, and encouraging student involvement on campus. Self-regulated learning strategies have been positively correlated to college student achievement as well. Self-regulated learning is an active and constructive process where students set goals for their learning, monitor, regulate, and control their cognition, motivation, and behavior based on personal goals, and conducts ongoing self-assessment to evaluate progress toward goals (Bandura, 1984; Pintrich, 2000; Zimmerman, 2001). Academic coaching not only has the potential to create the institutional conditions needed for students to be successful, but the process of coaching is designed to help students develop self-regulation with respect to their academic goals.

Program Rationale
There is a need for JSU to implement a systematic approach to address concerns expressed by faculty and advisors through the GradesFirst early alert system. Additionally, students identified as potentially “at-risk” need a contact person on campus who can monitor students’ academic progress, provide instruction in academic goal-setting and study skills, and connect students to other support services on campus. Academic coaching will be used to provide appropriate interventions for students identified as “at-risk” through the GradesFirst Early Alert program and for students who have been placed on academic warning or probation.

Program Design
The Academic Coaching Program is designed to utilize successful graduate and undergraduate students currently studying in the fields of counseling, education, psychology, and social work as academic coaches. Courses in these fields could include academic coaching as a service learning project, practicum requirement, or internship. Students who wish to get course credit for academic coaching can do so by registering for Academic Performance Management (LS 303) which counts as an upper level elective.

Academic coaches help students develop a clear vision of their academic goals, guide them in connecting their daily activities to their long term goals, support them in developing academic enabling behaviors such as time management, self-advocacy, and study skills, and connect them to appropriate support services across campus. The theory behind using academic coaches to increase student retention is based on research indicating college students are more successful when high expectations and goals are set, when provided with assessment and feedback, when connected to
academic and social support services, and when involved in the campus community (Tinto, 2012).

**What does an academic coach do to help students’ succeed academically?**

1) Provides an assessment of learning and study strategies
2) Helps students develop realistic goals (based on goal-achievement theory)
3) Creates an intervention plan to address areas of weakness as identified through the assessment process
4) Provides guidance with respect to time-management, organizational and study skills
5) Connects the student to appropriate support services across campus
6) Monitors progress toward academic goals

**Academic coaching empowers students by helping them:**

1) Objectively assess barriers to academic success
2) Establish attainable educational goals
3) Develop and maintain positive daily routines
4) Improve time-management and organizational skills
5) Enhance self-esteem and self-advocacy skills
6) Develop an effective study schedule
7) Become active learners and class participants
8) Take effective lecture notes
9) Utilize college resources
10) Develop a range of academic enabling behaviors that support academic success

**Continuing Education**

As of March 2014, the Office of Continuing Education conducted 112 classes beginning October 1, 2013. Service was provided to 1,118 students and 8,107 contact hours were generated.

On January 29-30, 2014, Continuing Education hosted training for the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program for Police Chiefs at the Alabama Association of Chiefs of Police conference held in Huntsville, Alabama. The training scheduled on January 29 was on Social Media Investigation for Law Enforcement with 221 Police Chiefs and other law enforcement personnel in attendance. On January 30, the training was conducted by Phil Chalmers, a well-known speaker on Juvenile Killers. There were 232 Police Chiefs and other law enforcement personnel that took advantage of this training.

The Office of Continuing Education also provided training for the Certified Law Enforcement Executive Program on February 20-21, 2014 at the Wilbur Williams Law Enforcement Training Center in Andalusia, AL. On February 20, the training entitled “Trends in Law Enforcement” had twenty-four in attendance and on February 21, the training entitled “Leadership in the Executive Role: Mentoring” had twenty-three in attendance.
On February 3-4, 2014, the Office of Continuing Education hosted training for the Alabama Sheriff’s Association Conference in Orange Beach. The training was entitled “Social Media: Your Digital Footprint” and “Search and Seizure of Personal Property.” This training included Sheriff’s from across the State of Alabama.

On February 1, 2014, Continuing Education hosted an “Easy as A-C-T Prep Course for the College-Bound.” This class offers a review of the four components of the ACT as well as test-taking strategies. A total of nine high school students from the surrounding area took advantage of this class.

During January & March 2014, 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. These classes continue to be popular as nursing students are required to have basic life support as part of their nursing curriculum. A total of seventeen students took advantage of these classes.

The Office of Continuing Education has provided computer training in Microsoft Word Basics and Microsoft Excel Intermediate to a total of five students.

The Office of Continuing Education has conducted six classes beginning February-March 2014 for seven 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.

A tutoring session was also provided by Continuing Education on March 12, 2014 for one participant in the Compensation and Benefits class of the Human Resource Certification program.

On February 21, 2014, Continuing Education hosted a National Counseling Examination (NCE) Preparation course for ten participants. This program enables participants to understand the dynamics of multiple choice testing, how to focus and study more efficiently and make appropriate clinical decisions and diagnoses.

Continuing Education hosted another H.O.P.E. Workshop for sixty-six professionals on “Suicide: Education, Prevention and Intervention” scheduled February 28, 2014. This series is designed to offer quality CE opportunities for Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors, and Law Enforcement personnel. Each workshop in the series is submitted to the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners for six contact hours CE and to Bradford Health Services who provides 7.2 contact hours CE for Nurses, and six contact hours for Counselors upon approval.
The Office of Continuing Education offered a variety of leisure programs including Beginning Digital Photography scheduled February 3-March 3, 2014 with ten participants, Beginning Photoshop Elements scheduled January 7-February 4, 2014 with nine participants, and Ballroom Dancing-Classic Styles scheduled February 17-March 24, 2014 with seventeen participants.

The following law enforcement courses were hosted by the Office of Continuing Education and presented by the ARM Group: “Basic SWAT” scheduled March 10-14, 2014, “Protective Detail Training” scheduled March 10-13, 2014 and “Patrol Lifesaver Course” scheduled March 17, 2014. There were a total of twenty-one law enforcement personnel that participated in this training.

The Office of Continuing Education has provided several Online Courses on topics such as Project Management Fundamentals, Intro to QuickBooks 2013, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Happy and Healthy Pregnancy, Mastering Public Speaking, and Integrative Mental Health Certificate in Meditation. These courses provided six students a lifelong learning opportunity at their own convenience.

Continuing Education had one participant to register online for their 60 hour Prelicense Broker Real Estate Course and one participant to register online for their 30 hour Post License Real Estate Course. Continuing Education provides the testing location for both of these online courses.

**Department of Military Science**

The JSU ROTC cadets participated in the annual Military Ball held at the Classic on Noble with 130 people in attendance.

The JSU ROTC cadets participated in a Field Training Exercise at Pelham Range to improve their land navigation skills and for the MS III’s to prepare for the Leadership Training Assessment Course which they will be attending over the summer.

Mr. Pass spoke with seniors from with Oxford High School, Jacksonville High School and Jacksonville Christian Academy to promote attending Jacksonville State University and participating in the JSU ROTC program.

JSU ROTC Ranger Challenge team participated in a Cadet Command Ranger Challenge Competition at Camp Blanding, FL. There were 43 schools that participated sending a total of 58 teams. JSU ROTC Ranger Challenge members placed in the top 10 in two events and top 4 in the Zodiac and one rope bridge competition.

MAJ Thiessen and MSG Corley attended the City of Jacksonville’s Black History Program held at the Jacksonville Community Center.
The JSU ROTC Color Guard participated in numerous community events such as the Ben Tomlinson ground breaking ceremony and the beginning of the JSU Softball season. The JSU ROTC Cadets rappelled of the newly renovated rappel tower.

JSU ROTC Department continues to teach over 100 students through First Aid, Basic Rifle Marksmanship and Survival.

College of Arts and Sciences

Art

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Art - Exhibition, Group
Miles, S. C. (Exhibitor) "Walnut 2014 Invitational Exhibition," Walnut Gallery, Walnut Gallery/Mary G. Hardin Center for Cultural Arts, Gadsden, AL, USA. (January 13, 2014 - March 31, 2014). Exhibit features contemporary artists in photography, sculpture, painting, new media, installation art, ceramics, and printmaking. Several workshops will be offered in conjunction with the exhibition, including life-casting, and digital media production.

Art - Exhibition, Invitational
Miles, S. C. (Exhibitor) "Arts Fellowship Recipients Exhibition: Alabama Now," Alabama State Council on the Arts, Montgomery, AL, USA. (November 4, 2013 - January 30, 2014). Alabama Now features the work of 36 Alabama artists who are recipients of ASCA’s Individual Artist Fellowship. The artists included have been awarded the Fellowships between 1987 and 2014, but the work included in this show has all been recently created. This exhibition is a portion of a Biennial exhibition at the Johnson Center in Troy that was on display earlier this year. The work included represents diverse mediums and approaches and ranges from sculpture and jewelry made from recycled materials to photographs and paintings.

Art - Exhibition, Invitational
Miles, S. C. (Exhibitor) "Echoes of Veracity," Full Circle Gallery, Baltimore, Maryland. (February 22, 2014 - March 29, 2014). Jay Gould (MICA) and Brian Miller (Full Circle Gallery) showcased a small group of diverse artists whose distinctive work embodies a strong sense of wonder and innovation. The history of photography contains a lot of inclination towards seeking truth in representation, with a long line of practitioners whose fascination with their subjects lead to great innovations in this quest to effectively express their observations. This experimental desire never rests, and as more tools are exposed there is a lovely resonance that occurs between historical ideas and processes as they intermingle with the components of contemporary photography.

Art - Art Works in Publication
Runnells, J. (Exhibitor) "PRINT Magazine: The Top 24 Illustrations of 2013," PRINT Magazine. (August 2013 - Present). My illustration was a Merit Winner and named as one of the "top 24 illustrations of 2013." PRINT is one of the leading design industry publications.

Art - Art Works in Publication
Runnells, J. (Exhibitor) "500 Handmade Books vol 2," Lark Books. (August 2013 - Present). One of the "500" series publications by Lark Books. Two of my books were chosen by notable Juror Julie Chen. One of my books made the cover of the publication.

Art - Exhibition, Invitational

Biology

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)

Other
Book Review (Submitted)

Presentations


Gardner, S. (Author & Presenter), Rayburn, J. R. (Other), Perygin, D. (Other), Jacksonville State University Arts and Sciences symposium, "Toxicity of DiButyl Phthalate to developing Xenopus laevis embryos," JSU College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville Alabama. (February 5, 2014).


Lester, R. (Author & Presenter), Rayburn, J. R. (Other), Jacksonville State University Arts and Sciences Symposium, "The effects of Diethyl phthalate (DEP) on Xenopus laevis frog embryos," JSU college of arts and sciences, Jacksonville Alabama. (February 6, 2014).


Sauterer, R. A. (Author), Major, L. (Author & Presenter), JSU Student Symposium, "Histone binding to mitochondria in plants.," JSU, JSU. (February 6, 2014).


Sauterer, R. A. (Author), Major, L. (Author & Presenter), 75th annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, "Histone Binding to mitochondria in plants," Association of Southeastern Biologists, Spartansburg, South Carolina. (April 4, 2014).


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Funded


Debro, L. H. (Principal), "An Analysis of the Influence of Viral tRNA Genes on Specific Replication," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $2,500.00. (November 1, 2012 - Present).


Debro, L. H. (Principal), "CLEP Biology Examination Committee," Sponsored by College Board, Other, $1,000.00. (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Murdock, C. A., "Presence of the Heartland virus (Bunyaviridae) in lone star ticks in Alabama," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $2,700.00.


Sautererer, R. A. (Principal), "Do histones bind to mitochondria and chloroplasts and induce membrane permeabilization in plant cells as they do in animal cells?," Sponsored by Faculty Research Committee - College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville State University, $3,000.00. (November 1, 2013 - September 30, 2014).

Tolley-Jordan, L., "Faculty Research Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $2,400.00. (May 2013 - October 2014).

Triplett, J. K. (Principal), "CSBR: Natural History Collections: A Hidden Treasure in Northeastern Alabama - Revitalizing the Jacksonville State University Herbarium," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $392,384.00. (June 1, 2012 - Present).

Criminal Justice

Refereed Journal Articles

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

Journal Articles

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)*
Mellen, R. R. A Clinical Trial of Cranial Electrotherapy Stimulation for Anxiety Disorders. *Journal of Clinical Psychology.*

Other

*Magazine/Trade Publication (Published)*
Presentations


Drama

Presentations


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
Funded


Peck, E. M., "Faculty Research Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $2,000.00. (November 1, 2013 - October 31, 2014).

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Theatre - Build costumes
Blades, R. W. "Kiss Me, Kate," JSU Drama, Jacksonville State University. (February 2014).

Theatre - Design scenery and Build scenery

Theatre - Design scenery

Theatre - Design lights

Theatre - Build scenery
Awards and Honors

Nichols, Jeffrey R. (Visiting Faculty)

Thank you card from Lisa Morales Community & Leadership Dept. Director, Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce/YLCC. (March 12, 2014).

Emergency Management

Book Chapters

Book, Chapter in Textbook-New (Published)

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)
Neaves, T. T., Mann, S., Myers, L., Cosby, A. To Evacuate or Not to Evacuate? An Analysis of the Use of Reverse 911 During the 2007 San Diego County Wildfires. Journal of Emergency Management.

Journal Articles


Islam, T., Reed, T. Preparedness in Our Rural Communities: A Case Study of Washington County, MS.

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Regular Column in Journal or Newspaper

Regular Column in Journal or Newspaper (Published)
patimes.org/makings-disaster-part-iii-education/
Other

Magazine/Trade Publication (Published)

Broadcast Media (Published)
Mann, S., Richards, G. JSU-EM Instructional Videos. yes.

Software (Published)
Richardson, C., Islam, T. *Android App for Shelter Etowah*. Gadsden, AL: Gadsden/Etowah County EMA.
play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.etowah.shelter

Software (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
Richardson, C., Islam, T. *IOS app for Shelter Etowah*.

Presentations

Mann, S. (Author & Presenter), Mississippi Political Science Association, "The Effects of Financial Satisfaction and Income on Trust in Politicians Before and After Hurricane Katrina," MPSA, Jackson MS.


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Funded

Islam, T. (Principal), Kearns, C. (Supporting), Lowe, W. A. (Supporting), "Analysis of 9-1-1 call data to develop effective emergency management strategies," Jacksonville State University, $3,000.00.

Islam, T. (Principal), "Travel Grant for Public safety communications at the local level: GIS analysis of 9 - 1 - 1 call data to recommend better delivery of emergency services," Sponsored by Academic Affairs, Jacksonville State University, $500.00.


**Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions**

**Nonfiction - Print Journal**

**Books**

*Book, Scholarly-New (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)*

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

**Other**

*Collaborative Web site for American Literature (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)*
Foster, J. F. *E-thology*.

*Solicited peer review for _Studies in Popular Culture_, fall, 2013. At the request of the journal editor, evaluated an essay submitted for possible publication. (Submitted)*
Hug, W. J. Barnesville, GA: _Studies in Popular Culture_.

**Book Review (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)**

**Bibliography work for the New Chaucer Society (Accepted)**

**Blog (Published)**
Sasser, T. T. *Remixing College English*. remixingcollegeenglish.wordpress.com

**Book Review (Published)**

**Book Review (Published)**

**Book Review (Published)**

**Book Review (Published)**

**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded**

Felgar, R. (Principal), "Richard Wright," Sponsored by NEH, Federal, $48,734.00.

Felgar, R. (Principal), "Richard Wright," Sponsored by NEH, Federal, $51,393.00.

Felgar, R. (Principal), "National Writing Project," Sponsored by NWP, Other, $40,000.00.

King, N. M. (Co-Principal), Simmons, A. (Principal), Garner, L. (Co-Principal), Christopher, G. E. (Co-Principal), Walsh, J. (Co-Principal), "Validating the Collaborative Regional Education (CORE) Comprehensive Model: Technology in Rural Classrooms," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Federal, $12,000,000.00.
Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Nonfiction - Print Journal
Hug, W. J. ""Jacob Riis and Double consciousness: The Documentary/Ethnic 'I' in _How the Other Half Lives_,'" _The Journal of Ethnic Studies_/National Association for Ethnic Studies, Colorado State University; Fort Collins, CO. Published in 2010, the article examines the shifting rhetorical stances photojournalist Jacob Riis adopts in his 1890 examination of NYC's ethnic tenement dwellers.

Nonfiction - Print Journal
Hug, W. J. "'Blazing Saddles as Postmodern Ethnic Carnival',' _Studies in Popular Culture_, Fall, 2013. vol. 36, no. 1., Gordon State College; Barnesville, GA, USA. The article applies Mikhail Bakhtin's concept of "carnival" to explain the various ways Mel Brooks' film satirizes the traditional western story.

Theatre - Perform
Whitton, S. J. (Performer) "Kiss Me, Kate," JSU Drama Department, JSU Drama Department, Jacksonville, AL. (February 20, 2014 - March 2, 2014). performed roles of "Pops" and "Padua Priest"

Environmental Policy and Information Center

_Little River Canyon Center:_
General Public Visitors: 3,012. Film Visitors: 1,327
Gift Shop Visitors/Sales: Number of Visitors 2,594 (Sales Revenue $5,179)
Canyon Center Building Use and Rentals: 7 events for 372 people (Rental Revenue: $3,862)

Significant improvements and tasks associated with Canyon Center:
Canyon Center Meetings, Programs, Presentations & Events:
- Host Governor’s Office Rural Development Director Ron Sparks
- Assist National Park Service with legislative approach to “peace officer” status at Canyon Center.
- Meet in Atlanta to discuss ongoing partnership strategies with Assistant Regional Director and Director of NPS Partnerships.
- Conduct ongoing series of full staff coordination, planning and development meetings.
- Aldo Leopold Teacher Workshop (25 teachers from 3 states)
- Hoover High School AP Students Field Trip (48 11th grade students)
- Wilderness Survival Workshop (30 participants)
- Cherokee County Youth Leadership Group Tour and Presentation (30 High School Students each representing a Cherokee County School)
- Host Birmingham News photographer Hal Yeager for winter storm photo essay.

**Cleburne County Mountain Center:**
General Public Visitors: 162
Mountain Center Building Use and Rentals: 3 events for 93 people (Rental Revenue: $350)

Mountain Center Programs, Presentations and Events:
- "Meadow Trail" Path to Learning Workshop: ½ mile loop trail constructed by Student Conservation Corps of America
- Northeast Alabama Interpreter Training Workshop

**Field Schools:**
Programs are presented in the educational corridor from “the deepest canyon to the highest mountain in Alabama.” JSU Field Schools presented 17 general public programs, one PreK-12 field trip for Hoover High School (which included four learning stations for 48 students), 2 educational outreach programs (Auburn’s Wehle Environmental Center and Jacksonville Garden Club), and 3 special events (Aldo Leopold Teacher Workshop, Alabama Parks and Recreation State Conference, and JSU Preview Day) for 938 participants. (Program Revenue: $1,620)
Assessment Survey & Evaluation Results: 100% excellent evaluation rating

**JSU Field Schools Partnership & Collaborations:**
- JSU Dept. of Biology and Dept. of Physical and Earth Sciences: Legacy Grant for Teachers/Research (Fall 2014)
- JSU Dept. of Biology and Auburn University: Frog Watch USA Workshop (April 2014)
- National Park Service: Water Safety Festival (Summer 2014)
- Anniston Outdoor Association: Take a Hike Pinhoti Trail Series (FY14 monthly)
- Alabama Georgia Land Trust: Friends of Terrapin Creek Water Safety Awareness Fundraiser (May 2014)
- Choccolocco Creek Watershed Alliance: Watershed Education Programs (FY14 monthly)
- Environmental Education Association of Alabama: EE Literacy Programs for Teachers (Feb/June 2014)
- Legacy Partners in EE: Alabama’s Grand Canyon Teacher Workshop (July 2014)
- US Forest Service: EE Literacy Programs (Summer 2014)
- US Fish and Wildlife Service: EE Literacy Programs (Ongoing promotions of JSU Field School programs through the EE office in Atlanta)
- Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources: Growing up Wild Programs (Spring/Summer 2014)
-One World Adventure Company (Canyon Center Summer Camps 2014)

**Freedom Riders Park**
Organize collaboration meetings with NPS to plan future designation of FRP as a National Historic Site and Freedom Riders Trail as a National Historic Trail. Roll-out development strategy for park design and development. Host meetings and lead development coordination with the City of Anniston, exploring possible grant allowing for educational program and civil rights trail development.

**Northeast Alabama Entertainment Initiative**
Through regular coordination with NEAEI leadership committee: Host film “Romans” on campus and provide related Longleaf Studio rental. Develop reality television programs such as “Southern Steel” and “Talkin’ Turkey” while soliciting outside productions such as “The Virtuoso” and “Half Up-Front.” Host outside groups such as Youth Leadership Calhoun County, Leadership Calhoun County, and Congressman Mike Roger’s Tourism development roundtable for briefings and tours of Longleaf Studios. Successfully recruit film producer/director tenant to lease offices at Longleaf Studios. Assist legislature in developing film policy for State of Alabama. Resolve all audit issues and request added coordination from JSU Internal Audit while receiving accolades from State Audit Team. Bid electrical modification to facility through coordination with NEAEI legal and JSU Purchasing Office. Develop partnership with Stacey Davis, Birmingham entertainment lawyer. Host tours and meetings, continuing coordination and potential collaboration with JSU Drama, JSU Media Services, JSU Public Relations and JSU Communications Departments.

**Miscellaneous:**

Renee Morrison, JSU Field Schools Assistant Director, received the Wild South 2013 Roosevelt Ashe Conservation Educator of the Year Award.

Host JSU Earth Club and Outdoor Recreation Club developing providing assistance developing collaboration.

At the request of Sen. Jeff Sessions meet with him and his staff to discuss regional issues and tour him at a turkey calling manufactures facility in Heflin.

Meet with Anniston Mayor Vaughn Stewart and City Manager to discuss issues including civil right education collaboration with JSU, potential demolition of abandoned building across from 3181 at McClellan, Longleaf NWR collaboration.

Continue in leadership role to the Chief Ladiga Trail and trail development throughout NE Alabama.

Speak at Recreational “Trail Summit” in Huntsville.

Multiple staff prep meetings for upcoming SACSCOC reaffirmation process.
Invited to serve as a student judge at annual Black Heritage Festival at the Anniston Museum of Natural History.

History and Foreign Languages

Other

Editor of A Scholarly Journal
Martinez, A.

Translation or Transcription (Submitted)
Pacheco, E. Survey for East Alabama Regional Planning and development.

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
Funded
Pacheco, E., "'Con HB56 sin H1B, todavía seguimos llegando',' Sponsored by 9th Annual Southeast Coastal Conference on Languages and Literatures (SECCLL), Jacksonville State University, $650.00.

Learning Skills

Presentations

Mathematical Computing and Information Sciences

Book Chapters

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Published)

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Accepted)

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-Revised (Accepted)
**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)*

**Presentations**


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Funded


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.


Wilson, J. (Principal), Case, J. L. (Supporting), (Supporting), "TIMES 2," Sponsored by Alabama Commission on Higher Education, State, $150,000.00.

Wilson, J. (Principal), Case, J. L. (Supporting), (Supporting), "TIMES," Sponsored by Alabama Commission on Higher Education, State, $150,000.00.

Awards and Honors

Cochran, Robert L. (Instructor)

2014 Gamecock Orientation Advisor, JSU. (January 24, 2014).

Krishnaprasad, Srinivasarao (Full Professor)

Faculty Research Award, JSU.
Music

Other

Translation or Transcription
Benson, J. "Fantaisie for Flute and Wind Ensemble" by Georges Hue (pp. musical score).

Music Recording, JSU Jazz Ensemble I (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
Nevala, A. JSU Jazz Ensemble I, CD recording. "Jsu Jazz".

Tutorials for www.erynoft.com (Submitted)

Blog for www.erynoft.com (Submitted)

Blog for www.erynoft.com (Submitted)

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Blog for www.erynoft.com (Submitted)

Blog for www.erynoft.com (Submitted)

Software, Instructional (Published)

Software, Instructional (Published)

Presentations

Lambert, D. (Panelist), 2014 University of Georgia Trombone Summit, "Preparing for the College Audition," University of Georgia School of Music, Athens, GA. (February 22, 2014).


Nevala, A. (Coordinator/Organizer), McCutchen, T. W. (Coordinator/Organizer), 3rd Annual JSU Jazz Festival, Meet the Artist, "Jeff Hamilton Trio," David L. Walters Department of Music, JSU, Mason Hall, PC. (March 14, 2014).

_Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions_

**Music Performance - Accompanist/Church Organist**

Benson, J. "Full-time church pianist and organist," First United Methodist Church, Heflin, AL. (April 2012 - Present). I am the full-time pianist and organist.

Bodiford, K. (Performer) "Concert," JSU Chamber Winds, Jacksonville, AL. (February 17, 2013 - Present). This was an AMAZING concert! Here are a few samples from the performance:  
http://youtu.be/KwNvVMF5USE  
http://youtu.be/kiQkdPaX5M  
http://youtu.be/D3DEoIcY-s

**Guest Performing Group**

Bodiford, K. (Performer) "Alabama Music Educators Convention," JSU Chamber Winds, Alabama Music Educators Convention, Montgomery, AL. (January 10, 2013 - Present). This performance was by invitation. It was a performance for the state music educator's in-service conference.

**Music Performance - Accompanist/Church Organist**

Freeland, W. A. (Performer) "JSU Honor Choir," JSU Honor Choir, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (May 3, 2008 - Present). Performed with high school level students for the annual JSU Honor Choir.

**Music Performance - Partial Chamber Recital**


**Music Performance - Accompanist/Church Organist**

Freeland, W. A. "Church Music," self, Churches in Calhoun County, Jacksonville, Piedmont and Anniston, AL, USA. (September 1, 2012 - Present). Perform solo works of hymn arrangements, accompany congregations in hymn-singing and work with church choirs.

**Music - Adjudicator, Clinician, or Consultant**

Hosmer, C. D. (Exhibitor) "Octubafest Concert Series," Octubafest Concert Series, JSU Music Department, Jacksonville, AL. (October 2006 - Present). Director/Host of a series of concerts by Tuba and Euphonium students as well as professional Artists.
Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal
Hosmer, C. D. (Performer) "Principal Tuba with Gadsden Symphony Orchestra," Gadsden Symphony Orchestra, Gadsden Symphony Orchestra, Gadsden, AL. (August 1996 - Present). Principal Tubist with the GSO.

Featured artist at music recruiting concert
Lambert, D. (Performer) JSU Jazz Ensemble, HS in Rome, GA. (February 27, 2013 - Present).

Music - Adjudicator, Clinician, or Consultant

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital
McCutchen, T. W. "Steel Band Concert," Tropical Breeze Steel Band, JIm Milner, Univeristy Yatch Club, Flowery Branch, GA, USA.

Nevala, A. (Performer), Lambert, D. (Performer), Probst, C. (Performer), Logsdon, J. A. (Performer) "JSU Alumni/Faculty/Community Big Band," JSU Alumni/Faculty/Community Big Band, Cheaha Brewery, Anniston, AL. (February 3, 2014). JSU Alumni/Faculty Big Band Performance at Cheaha Brewery. This ensemble combines JSU faculty with members of the local community, in an effort to promote the arts in the area.

Music Performance - Major Participant, Opera/Musical
Nevala, A. (Performer), Probst, C. (Performer) "Simply Sinatra," Steve Lippia Orchestra, Pearl River Community College, Brownstone Center for the Arts, Pearl River, Mississippi. (March 28, 2014). Performance with vocalist Steve Lippia as part of the Pearl River Community College Brownstone Center for the arts community concert series.

Music - Adjudicator, Clinician, or Consultant
Nevala, A., McCutchen, T. W., Lambert, D., Probst, C., Enghauser, C., Carter, K., Weatherford, B. "3rd Annual JSU Jazz Festival," 3rd Annual JSU Jazz Festival, David L. Walters Department of Music, Jacksonville, AL. (March 14, 2014). Adjudicators at the 3rd Annual JSU Jazz Festival, which featured 18 groups, over 200 students, and the Jeff Hamilton Trio. The festival was held on three sites concurrently, and has more than doubled in size in three years. None of this would be possible without the dedicated efforts of the JSU Jazz Faculty.
Music - Adjudicator, Clinician, or Consultant

Music Performance - Participation
Nevala, A. "Guest Artist, 2014 Boise State University Vocal Jazz Festival," Boise State University Vocal Jazz, Boise State University, Boise, Id. (February 13, 2014). Guest artist at the 2014 Boise State University Vocal Jazz Festival. Performance with the Boise State University Vocal Jazz Ensemble at the evening concert.

Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital
Oft, E. V. (Performer) "A Soldier's Tale goes on Tour," Rome Chamber Pots. (January 1, 2014 - April 6, 2014). Rehearsals followed by a series of performances: Rehearsals: Sunday, March 23, 6-9 pm, Heritage Hall, Rome Sunday, March 30, 7-9:30 pm, Heritage Hall Performances: Thursday, April 3, 7:30 pm downbeat, Heritage Hall Saturday, April 5, 7:30 pm Central time downbeat, JSU campus Sunday, April 6, 3 pm downbeat, Dalton State U. (confirmed)

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal
Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Columbus Symphony Orchestra," Columbus Symphony Orchestra, Columbus, GA, USA. (January 16, 2014 - January 18, 2014). Rehearsals in the morning and early afternoon on the 16-18, with a concert in the evening of the 18th. Strauss Wind Serenade, Der Rosenkavalier and Wagner Tristan and Isolde and Lohengrin.

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal
Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Atlanta Opera," Atlanta Opera, Atlanta, GA, USA. (February 16, 2014 - March 18, 2014). Rehearsals and Concerts with the Atlanta Opera as Principal Bassoon for Gounod's Faust

Music Performance - Symphony Orchestra Member, Principal
Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Atlanta Ballet," Atlanta Ballet, Atlanta, GA, USA. (April 5, 2014). Rehearsals and Concerts with the Atlanta Ballet as Principal Bassoon for Glass, Violin Concerto Program

Music Performance - Participation
Oft, E. V. (Performer) "Performer on Recital with Guests Dane Philipsen, Benjamin Coehlo, and Rebecca Collins," JSU, Jacksonville, AL, USA. (September 1, 2013 - February 8, 2014). The JSU Double Reed Day invited Guests Dane Philipsen of the ATLANTA OPERA, Ben Coehlo from the University of Iowa and Rebecca Collins of Oxford Reeds to serve as guest performers and lecturers. All three guests asked me
to perform chamber music with them on the JSU DOUBLE REED DAY RECITAL, to which I happily obliged.

**Music Performance - Full Chamber Recital**

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**Music Composition - Major Work, Performance**

**Music Performance - Participation**
Steward, J. G. (Performer) "Eryn Oft Faculty Recital," JSU Faculty, JSU. (March 2012 - Present). Accompanied faculty bassoon recital

**Music Performance - Participation**
Steward, J. G. (Performer), Stricklin, T. C. (Performer) "Recital of original compositions," JSU Faculty, JSU, Gadsden, AL. (2009 - Present). Performance of original compositions for community audience

**Music Performance - Participation**

**Music Performance - Participation**
Steward, J. G. (Performer), McIntosh, W. L. (Performer) "Faculty Duo Recital," JSU Faculty Recital, JSU Foothills Piano Festival, JSU. (2008 - Present). Faculty duo-piano recital for annual piano festival

Stovall, J. L. "Pep Band," Hardcorps.
**Music Performance - Participation**
Stricklin, T. C. (Performer) "Annual Faculty Showcase Gala," Music Department Faculty, JSU Music Department, Jacksonville, Alabama, USA. Perform yearly on Faculty Showcase Gala to help raise money to fund scholarship for the Legacy Scholarship, given to JSU music majors whose parents have attended JSU.

**Music - Adjudicator, Clinician, or Consultant**
Stricklin, T. C. "State and Regional NATS Auditions," Solo singers, National Association of Teachers of Singing, Alabama and Georgia, USA. Each year I take singers in the Spring semester to the State NATS auditions in order to gain valuable experience for the students who perform their repertoire. Students are evaluated and feedback is shared with each teacher from each adjudicator. I also adjudicate students other than my own and provide feedback to their teachers.

**Performed self composed work**
Woodward, J. C. (Performer), Nevala, A. (Performer) "Two Miniatures for Bass and Piano," JSU.

**Music Composition - Major Work, Publication**

**Music Composition - Major Work, Publication**

**Music Composition - Major Work, Publication**
Woodward, J. C. (Exhibitor) "Tuba Concerto," Yukihiro Ikeda, Japan. Recording of Tuba Concerto by Yukihiro Ikeda, Principal Tuba of the NHK Philharmonic (Japan)

**Music Composition - Major Work, Performance**
Woodward, J. C. (Exhibitor), Brandon, M. A. (Performer), Wight, N. N. (Performer) "People Watching on an Elevator," Jacksonville, AL.

**Music Composition - Major Work, Performance**
Woodward, J. C. (Exhibitor) "Tuba Concerto," National University of Singapore Conservatory Orchestra, Singapore.


*Music Composition - Major Work, Performance, Prof Ensemble*
Woodward, J. C. (Exhibitor) "Gaudete for Brass Quintet," The Gaudete Brass Quintet, Chicago, IL.
The recording of "Gaudete" by the Gaudete Brass Quintet was released on Cedille Records.

*Music Composition - Major Work, Publication*
Publication of Tuba Concerto No. 2

*Music Composition - Major Work, Publication*
Publication of Bonse Aba (A Traditional Zambian Song) for Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, Trumpet Ensemble, Trombone Ensemble, and Horn Ensemble.

*Music Composition - Major Work, Performance*

*Awards and Honors*

Woodward, James C. (Assistant Professor)

ASCAP Plus Awards, ASCAP. (January 2014).

*Physical and Earth Sciences*

*Refereed Journal Articles*

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)*

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*
**Conference Proceedings**

*Conference Proceeding (Published)*

**Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)*
Nichols, M., Holmes, C., Gryko, J. TGA and GCMS analysis of BP oil spill residue.

*Journal Article, Professional Journal (Working Paper)*

**Other**

*Dynamic Study Module*

**Presentations**

Gardner, S. (Author & Presenter), Rayburn, J. R. (Other), Perygin, D. (Other), Jacksonville State University Arts and Sciences symposium, "Toxicity of DiButyl Phthalate to developing Xenopus laevis embryos," JSU College of Arts and Sciences, Jacksonville Alabama. (February 5, 2014).


Nichols, A. C., Steffy, D. A. (Author), Morgan, L. J. (Author), Gardner, S. T. (Author), Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, "Concentrations of metals associated with crude oil from the BP Macondo spill in fish collected from the northeastern Gulf of Mexico across a four year period," Society of Toxicology, Phoenix, Arizona. (March 23, 2014).
Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research

Funded

Nichols, A. C. (Co-Principal), Steffy, D. A. (Co-Principal), "Metal analysis and granulometry of sediment samples," Sponsored by Troy University, Other, $22,500.00. (November 20, 2012 - December 30, 2015).


Tsikalas, S. (Principal), (Supporting), "Faculty Research Grant," Jacksonville State University, $2,786.00. (October 15, 2013 - Present).

Political Science and Public Administration

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Other

Book Review (Accepted)

Selected columnist for PA Times (Online) ( Published)

Presentations


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research


Psychology and Philosophy

Presentations

Cusimano, B. (Author & Presenter), Mann, A. (Author), Watkins, E. (Author), Williamson, B. (Author), Wertz, B. (Author), Dempsey, H. L. (Author), Jacksonville State University College of Arts and Sciences Student Symposium, "Situational Variables Related to Helping: A Test of the Negative State Relief Model.,” JSU, Jacksonville, AL. (February 6, 2014).

Mann, A. (Author & Presenter), Cusimano, B. (Author), Williamson, B. (Author), Watkins, E. (Author), Wertz, B. (Author), Dempsey, H. L. (Author), Jacksonville State University College of Arts and Sciences Student Symposium, "Do Students Who Agree to Help an Experimenter Have Different Personality Characteristics Compared to the General Student Body?," JSU, Jacksonville, AL. (February 6, 2014).

Williamson, B. (Author & Presenter), Watkins, E. (Author), Cusimano, B. (Author), Mann, A. (Author), Wertz, B. (Author), Dempsey, H. L. (Author), Jacksonville State University College of Arts and Sciences Student Symposium, "Does Social Value Orientation Affect Students' Willingness to Help?," JSU, Jacksonville, AL. (February 5, 2014).

Sociology and Social Work

Book Chapters

Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Published)
http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/encyclopedia-of-social-deviance/SAGE.xml
http://knowledge.sagepub.com/view/encyclopedia-of-social-deviance/SAGE.xml


Presentations


Womack, K. J. (Presenter), "Mental Health First Aid," CED Mental Health Center, Etowah County Sheriff's Department. (January 17, 2014).

**College of Commerce and Business Administration**

The College of Commerce and Business Administration held the Annual CCBA Honors Day Ceremony on April 9, 2014. Twenty students were inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma (Business Honor Society). Twenty-four students were inducted into Omicron Delta Epsilon (Economics Honor Society). Many students were recognized for their outstanding contributions to CCBA clubs.

The CCBA has received two verbal confirmations in hiring new faculty for the Management Department.

**Center for Economic Development and Business Research (CED)**

The JSU CED completed the following projects:
- AOD Federal Credit Union – Member Survey
- City of Gadsden – Economic Impact of Seven Day Liquor Sales

The JSU CED is in the process of conducting the following projects:
- Pell City – Personnel Analysis
- City of Lincoln – Personnel Analysis
- AOD Federal Credit Union – Non-Member Survey
- City of Jacksonville – Organizational Analysis / Pay Plan Study
- Lanett City Schools – Public Perception Survey

JSU CED Requests/Proposals Pending:
- Gadsden/Etowah County Chamber of Commerce – Feasibility Study of two proposed entertainment districts
• Gadsden/Etowah County Chamber of Commerce – Economic Impact Study of two proposed entertainment districts
• DeKalb County – Compensation Analysis and Personnel Manual Development
• Piedmont – Retail Market Analysis
• City of Jacksonville – Sexual Harassment Training

JSU Events Held:
• Alabama Inventor’s Conference – Houston Cole Library, 11th Floor – February 20, 2014
• Calhoun County Economic Forum – March 5, 2014, JSU McClellan Auditorium

JSU CED Upcoming Events
• Northeast Alabama Activity Zone Economic Update – Cherokee County – May 23, 2014

Jennifer Swafford (JSU’s CED) and Ken Grissom (JSU’s SBDC) attended the Connecting Our Communities: A Regional Economic Development Forum hosted by Alabama Power on January 23 at the Oxford Civic Center. Speakers included Larry Deason – Calhoun County Economic Development Council Chairman and CEO of Farmers & Merchants Bank; Julia Segars – 2013 Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Chairperson and Alabama Power Eastern Division Vice President; Greg Barker – Senior Vice President of Marketing and Economic Development, Alabama Power Company; Tom McAdams – BASF Vice President, McIntosh Site; Charlie Waldrep – Attorney – Waldrep, Stewart and Kendrick LLC, Birmingham; Mike Oatridge – Vice President and Division Manager Vehicle Assembly, Honda Manufacturing; Joe Bonner – Vice Chancellor of Government Relations and Economic Development, University of Alabama; Devon Laney – Chief Operating Officer; Innovation Depot, Birmingham; Ray Harris – Retired Vice President, CGI, Atlanta, GA; Larry Filmer – Executive Director of Research Program Development, Auburn University; and Dr. Mark Heinrich – Chancellor – Alabama Community College System.

JSU CED/SBDC staff attended the 2014 Calhoun County Chamber Annual Meeting on January 23 which was held at the Anniston City Meeting Center. The keynote speaker was Jo Bonner – Vice Chancellor for Government Relations and Economic Development, University of Alabama. Past Chairperson Julia Segars passed the gavel to incoming Chairman Jason Aderholt, signifying new leadership has begun at the Chamber.

Jennifer Swafford (JSU’s CED), Ken Grissom and Joe Grimes (JSU’s SBDC) attended The Chamber – Gadsden/Etowah County’s Holy 101 Annual Meeting on January 24 honoring outgoing Chairman Greg Gregerson The theme was “Who is Batman?” Past chairman Greg Gregerson passed the gavel to incoming Chairman Harry McClendon with Metro Bank, who will serve as the 2014 Chairman.

Robbie Medders, the Center’s Acting Director, retired on January 24. On January 27, Dr. Fielding met with CED/SBDC staff to advise that he will be the Acting Director of both
centers until the FY 2014-2015 fiscal year at which time the position of Director will be posted and a candidate search will commence. Dr. Fielding asked that Jennifer Swafford coordinate the activities of the CED and Ken Grissom for the SBDC during this transitional period.

Jennifer Swafford and Judy Porter were recognized for their “Excellence in Service” during the FY 2012-2013 academic year at the CCBA Faculty/Staff Meeting on February 10, 2014.

Mike Self coordinated and marketed the 12th Biennial ALABAMA CONFERENCE FOR INVENTORS on February 20 at JSU’s Houston Cole Library which drew over 30 participants. Inventors from three states got together to learn about making their ideas and inventions more successful from speakers with a wealth of knowledge in the field. Topics discussed were: What Patents Are Not, Plus Alternatives to Protecting Your Idea – Invention Funding Alternatives – Invention Scams – Patent Filing Considerations from a Patent Attorney’s Perspective – The Alabama Launchpad Program. Keynote speakers for the conference were Mr. Robert Porter, Inventor – IDEAMAGIK and Vvego International; Mr. Josh Watkins, Attorney/Angel Network Member; Ms Cindy Liebes, Director – Federal Trade Commission (Southeast Division); Mr. Jeff Veal, Patent Attorney – Veal Intellectual Property, LLC; Mr. Andrew Wohrley, Research Librarian – Auburn University and Mr. Greg Sheek, Director – Alabama Launchpad. The Conference is cosponsored every other year by the JSU Center for Economic Development, the JSU Small Business Development Center.

JSU CED staff attended the Calhoun County Economic Forum held at the JSU McClellan Auditorium on March 5. The Forum was sponsored by the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and the JSU Center for Economic Development. Mike Self assisted Dr. Mark Hearn and Dr. Richard Cobb in collecting data for the Summit. Lesley McClure, Vice President and Regional Executive, Birmingham Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, was the keynote speaker.

Jeff Hooie and Jennifer Swafford (JSU’s CED); Joe Grimes and Amy Anderson (JSU’s SBDC) attended the Regional Business After Hours with Calhoun County on March 18, which was sponsored by the Robert Trent Jones Silver Lakes Golf Trail in Glencoe and co-sponsored by the University of Alabama Gadsden Center.

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

The Jacksonville State University (JSU) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provided counseling to over 75 small businesses and conducted 4 training events providing training to 122 individuals.

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, and the
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. She attended all regularly scheduled meetings.

Amy Anderson, SBDC Account Executive, received an appointment to serve on the JSU/Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce Initiative committee. Robbie Medders, JSU CED/SBDC Acting Director, requested that Ms. Anderson serve on the committee as her replacement. Committee co-chairs Dr. Charles Lewis (JSU) and Scott Exum (Alabama Power) approved the request. Both Amy Anderson and Robbie Medders attended the January meeting.

Amy Anderson, SBDC Account Executive, attended the Pell City Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting on January 14, 2014.

Robbie Medders, Amy Anderson, Joe Grimes, and Ken Grissom represented the JSU SBDC at the Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting held at the Oxford Civic Center on January 23, 2014.

Joe Grimes, SBDC Account Executive, and Ken Grissom, PTAC Specialist, attended The Chamber - Gadsden/Etowah County’s Annual Meeting and Banquet on January 24, 2014 held at the Gadsden Convention Hall.

Robbie Medders, Acting Director of the JSU SBDC, retired effective February 1, 2013, after 32 years of loyal service to Jacksonville State University. Robbie was the first full time employee of the JSU SBDC that was formed in 1982 as the secretary. She was a 1974 graduate of JSU and earned her MBA from JSU in 1994. She was next promoted to business counselor and PTAC counselor. Robbie earned PTAC’s Certification
Contracting Assistance Specialist; Level III (the highest level) awarded by the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers. In 1999 she was promoted to the Associate Director of the JSU SBDC which she held until be named Acting Director in 2013. In 2003 she was the Alabama SBDC State Star and in 2011 was named the Small Business Advocate by the Calhoun county Chamber of Commerce. Amy Anderson, Joe Grimes, and Ken Grissom received individual recognition for their “Excellence in Service” during the 2012-2013 academic year at the JSU CCBA Faculty/Staff Meeting on February 10, 2014.

Amy Anderson, SBDC Account Executive, assisted the Quintard Mall, Calhoun County Citizens Corp, and Calhoun County Emergency Management Association in hosting the first workshop, “Is Your Business Prepared for a Disaster? - THINK” on February 19, 2014 and the second workshop, part 2, on March 19, 2014.

Ken Grissom, JSU Procurement Specialist, attended the 2014 Spring Training Conference & Membership Meeting of the Association of Procurement Technical Assistance Centers in San Francisco, California on March 24 -27, 2014. The conference is the premier training event for APTAC and combines the Association’s business meeting, professional training workshops, and professional networking opportunities. The conference also features exhibits from sponsors and resource partners. The theme of the 2014 Conference was Creating and Coping with Competition. The conference was sold out with over 300 in attendance.

Ken Grissom, PTAC Specialist, continues to serve on the Board of Directors for the Calhoun County Sports Hall of Fame.

Joe Grimes, SBDC Account Executive, continues to serve as an advisor to the Advantage Capital Entrepreneurship System (ACES) Investment Group. ACES is a group of investor and advisors who are committed to growing the economy in Calhoun County by investing in emerging entrepreneurs. ACES’ main goal is to provide capital and expertise to generate and nurture start-up and early-stage business. The Calhoun County Chamber of Commerce and the Calhoun County Economic Development Council (EDC) are also part of the ACES team.

Finance, Economics & Accounting

Book Chapters

*Book, Chapter in Scholarly Book-New (Accepted)*


Refereed Journal Articles
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Presentations


**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded**

Landry, R. J., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant (Feb. 20, 2013)," Jacksonville State University, $440.00.

Westley, C. A. (Principal), "Political Economy Reading and Lecture Group," Sponsored by Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, Private, $6,000.00. (August 2010 - Present).

**Awards and Honors**

**Boozer, Benjamin B. (Assistant Professor)**

Dean's Faculty Award for Excellence in Service, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

Excellence in Research, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

Excellence in Service, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

Excellence in Teaching, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

**Clayton, Ronnie J.**

Excellence in Research, Jacksonville State University.

Excellence in Service, Jacksonville State University.
Excellence in Teaching, Jacksonville State University.

**Landry, Robert J.**

University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant ($700), Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University. (February 28, 2014).

College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Research: 2012-2013, Jacksonville State University. (February 10, 2014).

College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Service: 2012-2013, Jacksonville State University. (February 10, 2014).

College of Commerce and Business Administration Award for Excellence in Teaching: 2012-2013, Jacksonville State University. (February 10, 2014).

**McCarty, Cynthia S. (Full Professor)**

CCBA Awards in Research, Teaching, and Service, CCBA.

**Management and Marketing**

**Presentations**


Cunningham, B. J., Jacksonville State University 2014 Founders Day Luncheon, "Faculty Perspective of the Impact of Scholarships," JSU Foundation, Fifth Floor, Stadium Towers, JSU. (February 24, 2014).

**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research**

Newton, S. (Principal), "Organizational Analysis," Sponsored by Alexander City, Alabama, Jacksonville State University. (December 1, 2006 - Present).

Newton, S. (Principal), "Job Description Preparation," Sponsored by Alexander City, Alabama, Jacksonville State University.

Newton, S. (Principal), "Preparation of a Pay Scale/System," Sponsored by Arab, Alabama, Jacksonville State University.
Newton, S. (Principal), "Organizational Analysis," Sponsored by Anniston, Alabama, Jacksonville State University.


**Awards and Honors**

**Mayfield, Edgar H. (Instructor)**

Excellence in Research, College of Commerce and Business Administration - JSU. (February 10, 2014).

Excellence in Service, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

Excellence in Teaching, College of Commerce and Business Administration. (February 10, 2014).

**Newton, Stanley R.**

Distinguished Research Award, Allied Academies, New Orleans Conference, April 2012.

Excellence in Research, JSU October, 2012.

Excellence in Research, JSU February, 2014.


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**College of Education and Professional Services**

**Communications**

**Refereed Journal Articles**

*Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)*

Other

Book Review (Submitted)

Presentations


McGrail, E. (Author & Presenter), McGrail, J. P. (Author & Presenter), Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, "Demystifying copyright in the age of the internet and social networking applications.," Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy, Savannah, GA.

McGrail, E. (Author & Presenter), McGrail, J. P. (Author & Presenter), GATE/GACTE/GAICTE Conference, "Clarifying the copyright of creative work for teacher educators in the age of digitality.," GATE/GACTE/GAICTE, Atlanta, GA.


Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions

Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "A Brush With Death," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.

Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "Many Unhappy Returns," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.
Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "Murder On The Set," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.

Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "Subprime Suspect," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.

Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "Parole Models," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.

Theatre - Write play
Stedham, M. "Murder By The Book," Community Actors Studio Theater, Junior League of Anniston, Anniston, Alabama. This was a murder mystery dinner theater that raised thousands of dollars for the Junior League. It has been performed many other times by area charities, schools and arts organizations.

Awards and Honors
Harbor, Kingsley O.
Faculty research award---4-years of award, Jacksonville State University.

Curriculum and Instruction

Books

Book, Textbook-Revised (Published)

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Submitted)
Johnston, L. B., Beard, L. A. (2014). AT @ UTC: Providing Pre-service Educators with the Opportunity to Utilize Assistive Technology as an Instructional Strategy. Horizon
Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Accepted)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Submitted)

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)

Presentations


Calhoun, C. (Author & Presenter), 2014 Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing, "Out with the old, in with the new: Taking writing from pencil and paper to buttons and clicks," Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center, Sandestin Beach Resort, Destin, Florida.

Johnston, L. B., Beard, L. A., Akpan, J., National Youth at Risk, "AT @ UTC," Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA. (March 4, 2014).


Staubs, M. O., Economics Workshop, "Chocolate Economics," JSU College of Business and Commerce, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL. (January 2014).

Taylor, R. W., Inaugural Alahedo Comprehensive Diversity Conference, "(Submitted but not yet accepted) Institution of Higher Education Services and Support for Faculty with Disabilities," ALAHEDO, Auburn AL.

**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded**

Johns, K. M. (Co-Principal), "Technology Grant," Sponsored by JSU Curriculum and Instruction, Jacksonville State University, $1,000.00.

King, N. M. (Co-Principal), Simmons, A. (Principal), Garner, L. (Co-Principal), Christopher, G. E. (Co-Principal), Walsh, J. (Co-Principal), "Validating the Collaborative Regional Education (CORE) Comprehensive Model: Technology in Rural Classrooms," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Federal, $12,000,000.00.
Troncale, J., Bavonese, J., Johns, K. M., Staubs, M. O., Strain, J. C., "Technology Grant for IPAD," Sponsored by Curriculum and Instruction Department, Jacksonville State University.

Troncale, J. (Principal), "Out of State Travel Grant," Jacksonville State University, $800.00.

Educational Resources

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published)
Tseng, H., Tang, Y., Morris, B. J. (2014). In M. Searson & M. Ochoa (Ed.), Are they instructional effective? Evaluate iTunes U courses through m-learning pedagogical framework (pp. 1557-1561). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Professional Journal (Published)
Kiser, J. D., Turner, T. E. Pay It Forward: Faculty Mentoring Faculty Mentory Faculty.

Journal Article, Academic Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal

Journal Article, Academic Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
Morris, B. J. Distance Learners Self Efficacy on Information Seeking and Preference of References.

Other


*Judge national conference speaker proposals (Accepted)*


**Presentations**


Morris, B. J., Georgia Information Literacy Conference, "Principals Who Support Information Literacy Collaboration Between," Savannah, Georgia.


**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research**

**Funded**

Barnes, J., Herring, D., "Using Forensic Science to Improve Math and Science Scores in Middle and High School," $700,000.00.

Barnes, J., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $700.00.

Barnes, J., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $500.00.

Barnes, J., "University Travel and Self-Improvement Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $500.00.

Owens, M. B., "Wallace Readers' Digest Leadership Initiative Grant," Sponsored by SREB, $30,000.00.

**Awards and Honors**

**Eady, Isreal L. (Adjunct Faculty)**

Faculty Research Award, JSU's College of Education & Professional Studies.
Instructional Leadership Awards, Southern Regional Education Board Module Training.

**Jenkins, Billy J. (Adjunct Faculty)**

Guest Author, Elementary Mathematics Curriculum Textbook for College of Education.

**Wallace, Melanie D. (Assistant Professor)**

Fannie R. Cooley Professional Development Award, Alabama Counseling Association.

**Family and Consumer Science**

*Presentations*


**Health and Physical Education**

*Presentations*


**Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded**

Crosson, J., Moses, R. D., "JSU Faculty Research Grant," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville State University, $3,500.00.
Moses, R. D. (Principal), Scremin, G. (Supporting), Crosson, A. (Co-Principal), "Zumba," Sponsored by JSU Faculty Research Grant, Jacksonville State University, $3,240.00. (October 1, 2011 - Present).

Secondary Education

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Accepted)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Conference Proceeding (Published)

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Accepted)
**Presentations**


Johnston, L. B., Beard, L. A., Akpan, J., National Youth at Risk, "AT @ UTC," Georgia Southern University, Savannah, GA. (March 4, 2014).


Shaw, D., Turner, R. E., Bavonese, J., Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, "Turning the tables on teacher recruitment in the 21st Century: Partnering
career services and teacher education for successful student employment.,” SITE, Jacksonville, FL. (March 20, 2014).


Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded

Sims, E. (Principal), "The Future is Now: Exploring 21st Century Teaching Idea with the Next Generation of Teachers," Sponsored by University Travel and Self-Improvement, Jacksonville State University, $500.00.

Technology and Engineering

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research Funded

Marbut, T. M. (Principal), "Metals Coatings Test Facility," Sponsored by Jacksonville State University, State, $500,000.00. (May 1, 2010 - Present).

Marbut, T. M. (Co-Principal), "CARCAM," Sponsored by National Science Foundation, Federal, $2,000,000.00.

College of Graduate Studies

We are pleased to announce that The College of Graduate Studies has two new staff members. Julie Maddox has joined our college as a Certification Officer and Jessica Petty has been hired as our Clerical III worker in the admissions area.

College of Nursing

Nursing

Journal Articles

Journal Article, Professional Journal (Accepted)
Other

Abstract Reviews

Manuscript (Submitted)

Faculty Mentoring Program
Peinhardt, R. D., Shelton, C. W. ONE/TWO Faculty Development Program.

Conceptual Model to guide professional practice (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)

Presentations
Frank, J. B. (Author & Presenter), Prickett, A. K. W. (Author & Presenter), MOM Conference & MAMA Expo 2013, "O Mother, Where Art Thou?", (Was not accepted), New York City.


Keith, L. A. (Author & Presenter), Sigma Theta Tau, "Improving Influenza Immunization Rates Through a Specialized Clinic Review," Jacksonville State University College of Nursing, JSU College of Nursing. (March 7, 2014).

Scroggin, K., July, 2013 monthly meeting, "Preventing Caregiver Stress," Cherokee County support group for caregivers of people with dementia, Centre, AL.

Scroggin, K., July, 2012 monthly meeting, "Individualized Music Therapy for Persons with Dementia," Cherokee County support group for caregivers of people with dementia, Centre, AL.

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
Funded
Waits, P. B. (Co-Principal), Craven, K. (Co-Principal), "Alabama Department of Public Health Medical Reserve Corps Grant," Sponsored by Alabama Department of Public Health, Other, $25,000.00.

Waits, P. B. (Principal), "Capacity Building Award," Sponsored by NACCHO, Federal, $4,000.00.

Waits, P. B. (Principal), "ADPH MRC," Sponsored by ADPH, State, $12,500.00. (July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014).

Waits, P. B. (Principal), "NACCHO MRC Capacity Building Award," Sponsored by NACCHO, Federal, $3,500.00.

**Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions**

*Project Development and Implementation of The Center for Best Practices in Teaching and Learning*


**Awards and Honors**

**Avery, Glenda**

AAUW Scholarship Recipient, American Association/University for Women.

Chancellor Award Distinction for Sponsored Program, Troy University.

**Farrell, Robin**

Golden Key, Golden Key International Honor Society.

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

**Kimble, Jan**

Army Commendation Medal, Military-Army.

**Prickett, Anita W.**

Faculty Research Awards, Jacksonville State University.
Houston Cole Library

Library - Public Services

Books

Book, Scholarly-New (Published)

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Other

Book Review (Submitted)

Book Review (Published)

Book Review (Submitted)

Blind Peer Review of Manuscript (Submitted)
Book Review (Submitted)

Working Paper (Accepted)

Presentations
Ellis, P. J., New Faculty Orientation, "Library Introduction," JSU College of Nursing.

Contracts, Fellowships, Grants and Sponsored Research
Funded
Vann, C. P. (Principal), Sponsored by STAR - Alabama's Assistive Technology Resource, is a federally funded program designed to increase access to and acquisition of Assistive Technology (AT) for Alabamians with disabilities, Jacksonville State University. (December 2010 - Present).

Artistic and Professional Performances and Exhibitions
Display Presentation
Vann, C. P. "Civil Rights in America," Houston Cole Library, JSU, Jacksonville, AL. (February 4, 2014 - February 28, 2014). Library display in honor of Black History with the theme of "Civil Rights in America." I compiled a list of civil rights activists which happen to be white and not as well known.

Library - Technical Services

Books

Book, Scholarly-New (Published)

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)
Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)
Tang, Y. Placing Theory into Practice: An Exploration of Library Services to Distance Learners at Jacksonville State University. Journal of Library & Information Services in Distance Learning, 3(3/4), 173-181.

Journal Article, Professional Journal (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted)
Tang, Y., Tseng, H. Distance Student’s Attitude towards Library Help Seeking. Journal of Academic Librarianship.

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Journal Article, Academic Journal (Published)

Conference Proceedings

Conference Proceeding (Published)
Tseng, H., Tang, Y., Morris, B. J. (2014). In M. Searson & M. Ochoa (Ed.), Are they instructional effective? Evaluate iTunes U courses through m-learning pedagogical framework (pp. 1557-1561). Chesapeake, VA: Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education.

Presentations


Awards and Honors

Bevis, Mary D.

Faculty Research Award (7x's), Jacksonville State University.

Student Affairs

Office of Admissions

The weather in January was not ideal for traveling to high school for the purpose of admissions recruiting. From extremely cold temperatures to a snow and ice storm, many schools made the decision to delay opening, cancel classes, and cancel events. In January, our admissions counselors were charged with completing their visits to the high schools in their primary territory that were not touched last semester. Once those were complete, their focus moved toward recruiting in the secondary territory, transfer fairs, and return visits to the primary area. The second semester of admissions recruiting season typically brings many junior parent nights and transfer fairs, as well as awards nights. Our mission is to serve our prospective students through multiple recruiting mediums. We also launched our first ASK JSU event in Guntersville, AL that had 90 guests in attendance. There were 76 students who took a tour of JSU in January with several cancelled due to weather related closures.

ALACRAO, GACRAO, TACRAO College Fairs:

A.H. Parker
Calhoun Community College- Huntsville
CW Carver
Georgia Perimeter College – Decatur
Campus
Huffman

Jefferson State Community College - Pell City
Northeast Community College
Snead State Community College
Wallace State Community College
Wenonah
Woodlawn

List of High Schools (College Fairs and Private Visits) visited in January:

College Fairs:
Albertville High School
Arab High School
Archer High School
Asbury High School
Blount High School
Boaz High School
Brindlee Mt. High School

Central Gwinnett
DAR High School
Davidson High School
Douglas High School
Grayson High School
Guntersville High School
Murphy High School
Private Visits:
Bob Jones High School          Ohatchee High School
Fort Payne High School         Ola High School
Hanceville High School         Prattville High School
Handley High School            Randolph County High School
Hartselle High School          Saraland High School
Henry County High School       Scottsboro High School
Jemison High School            Sparkman High School
John’s Creek High School       Theodore High School
Minor High School              Union Grove High School
Montevallo High School         Woodland High School
Murphy High School             Woodland High School

List of High Schools (Drop Off/Stop In to visit with Counselor and set up a future visit):
Autauga Academy          McIntosh High School
Autaugaville High School  Oak Hill High School
Bibb County High School   Prattville Christian Academy
Cahawba Christian Academy Ramsey High School
Dutchtown High School     Sandy Creek High School
Eagle’s Landing High School Section High School
East Memorial Christian Academy Starr’s Mill High School
Griffin High School       Stockbridge High School
Holy Spirit High School   Sylvania High School
Ider High School          Thorsby High School
Lawson State Community College - Tuscaloosa Christian Academy
Bessemer Campus           Valley Head High School
Locust Grove High School   Vigor High School
Luella High School - PV Feb 14-Career West Blockton High School
Day Speaker in April      Woodlawn High School
Maplesville High School

The weather in February, once again, was not ideal for admissions recruiting due to weather related closures and delays. In February, the scholarship deadline was extended so the Admissions Counselors were encouraged to work with their schools and identify scholarship eligible students to assist with the application process. February 22 was Spring Preview Day which brought more than 270 prospective students to campus. The Director and Assistant Director attended the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers annual meeting during February. The Director was voted as an executive committee member of SACRAO at the meeting. There were 215 students that took a tour in addition to those who attended Spring Preview Day.
ALACRAO, GACRAO, TACRAO College Fairs:
Northwest Shoals Community College - Phil Campbell
Northwest Shoals Community College - Muscle Shoals
Wallace State Community College - Dothan
Enterprise-Ozark Community College
Jefferson State Community College
Jefferson State Community College - Hoover

Lawson State Community College
Bessemer
Faulkner State Community College
Shelton State Community College
Wallace-Selma Community College
Alabama Southern Community College
Bishop State Community College

High Schools:
Briarwood
Hewitt-Trussville
Shelby County
Chelsea College and Career Center
Montevallo
Calera
Vincent
Pelham
Oak Mountain

We also attended out of state transfer fairs: Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody
Campus & Atlanta Metropolitan College.

List of High Schools (College Fairs and Private Visits):
College Fairs:
Alabama School for the Deaf
Appalachian High School
Bessemer City High School
Cleburne County High School
Cleveland High School
Covington County BOE
Escambia Academy
Escambia County High School
J.F. Shields High School
Lanier High School
Locust Fork High School
Oneonta High School
Phoenix High School
Poarch Creek
Ramsey High School
Ranburne High School
Reid State
Susan Moore High School
Williams Intermediate
Winterboro High School

Private Visits:
Alpharetta High School
Andalusia High School
Appalachian High School
Austin High School
BC Rain High School
Buckhorn High School
Cahawba Christian Academy
Cass Comprehensive High School
Central High School
Charles Henderson High School
Chattooga High School
Daphne High School
Deshler High School
Dutchtown High School
Eagle’s Landing High School
East Memorial Christian
Elba High School
Enterprise High School
Eufaula High School
Fayette County High School
George W. Long
Haleyville High School
Hokes Bluff High School
Hooper Academy
Ider High School
Jackson-Olin High School
Lakeview Fort Oglethorpe High School
Leeds High School
Locust Grove High School
Lovejoy High School
McIntosh High School
Model High School
Mount Zion High School
Muscle Shoals High School
Newnan High School
North Clayton High School
Red Level High School
Russell County High School
Russellville High School
Sequoyah High School
Sipsey Valley High School
Starr’s Mill High School
Sylvania High School
Theodore High School
Thorsby High School
Valley Head High School

List of High Schools (Drop Off/Stop In to visit with Counselor and set up a future visit):

Addison High School
Brantley High School
Bremen High School
Brewer High School
Carrollton High School
Centennial High School
Central High School
Daphne High School
Drew High School
Forest Park High School
Frederick Douglass High School
Haleyville High School
Heard County High School
Highland Home High School
Jonesboro High School
Leflore High School
Lookout Valley High School
Lovejoy High School
Luverne High School
Madison County High School
Meridian High School
Meridian Community College
Mobile Christian High School
Monroe Academy
Monroe County High School
Morrow High School
Mount Zion High School
Mundy’s Mill High School
Pell City High School
Phillips High School
Priceville High School
Red Bay High School
Riverdale High School
Russellville High School
Shades Mountain Christian School
Soddy Daisy High School
Spanish Fort High School
T R Miller High School
Tharptown High School
The Capitol School
Victory Christian
Whitewater High School
Williamson High School
Winston County High School

Other Events attended:
FAFSA Nights – Oxford High School, Sand Rock High School, Moody High School
Regional Basketball Tournament
Andy and Crystal attended SACRAO
ASK JSU-Gulfport and ASK JSU-Meridian
There were thirty-five events (college fairs, private visits, and other) attended in March by Admissions Counselors. The scholarship deadline being extended to March 8 allowed for some additional time to meet with students before the deadline. The office hosted Emerging Leaders Day on March 6 with close to 200 high school juniors experiencing JSU’s campus while also learning how to be campus leaders at their high school. On the same day, Youth Leadership of Calhoun County’s higher education day was on campus. More than twenty high school juniors were on campus to learn about the application process of admission and scholarships as well as many exciting opportunities at JSU. The Director attended the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers annual meeting and was able to attend sessions relative to the field of Admission and Enrollment Management.

**Career Services**

Lola Johnston, Career Counselor, has earned her license as a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC.)

The Reverse Education Fair took place in Leone Cole Auditorium, on February 5th. 23 School Systems attended the event. 61 teacher education students/alumni set-up exhibits to display technologically delivered artifacts, and teaching methods in a morning session. Recruiters selected candidates to interview in an afternoon session.

The Spring Career Fair took place on March 5th. 57 Companies attended, and 186 students were recorded as participants.

349 jobs were posted during the 1st quarter.

20 Students are currently employed through the Cooperative Education Program, working with the following companies: CVG-Piedmont, Friendship Volunteer Fire Department, George Birdyshaw (CPS, LLC), GSA, Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, Honda Precision Parts, International Automotive Component, M&H Valve, McCord Communications, Meadwestvaco, Noble Bank and Trust, Parker Hannifin, Shaw, and Solutia. 15 Cooperative Education positions are currently open for student employment, 13 of these companies are new, or have been re-introduced to the program. Openings are with: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Alabama, Beaches, Resorts, & Parks, BR Williams, CMC Americas, Dr. Ro, G.L. Smith & Associates, Irondale Industrial, Northwestern Mutual, Preferred Compounding, Regional Medical Center of Gadsden, Shaw Industries, Siemens Inc., and Yachiyo Manufacturing Co.
Counseling Services

In February, Counseling Services and the JSU Peer Educators hosted a Tobacco Awareness event in the TMB Auditorium. Active Minds hosted a program on Vitamin D Deficiency and the Benefits of Laughter. Active Minds also hosted an information table on Eating Disorder Awareness. Staff from Counseling Services and the JSU Peer Educators participated in the annual One Billion Rising Event on 02/14/14 to raise awareness about worldwide violence against women.

In March, the Counseling Services staff accompanied the JSU Peer Educators to the Bacchus Network Area 8 Conference at the University of Alabama. The JSU Peer Educators presented two sessions at the conference on Body Language and the Power of Non-verbal Communication and Successful Recruiting and Selection for Peer Education Organizations. Qualisa Peasant was named Outstanding Peer Educator for Area 8. Colleges and universities from Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia were in attendance. The JSU Peer Educators presented at the Annual FOCUS Rally for Awareness at Shocco Springs. They presented on Body Language: The Power of Non-verbal Communication and Life After High School. The JSU Peer Educators hosted Safe Spring Break Activities the week of 03/17 - 03/20. Julie Nix presented a program on Anxiety and Depression for Alpha Xi Delta on 03/31/14.

Disability Support Services (DSS)

In January, Cindy Camp helped facilitate the National Building State Capacity to Address Critical Issues in Deaf Education: Transition from Secondary Education to Postsecondary Options Summit in Denver, Colorado. In March, Ms. Camp presented a poster session at the ADARA Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. She also presented on Universal Design for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students at the CSUN Technology Conference in San Diego, California. During January, February, and March, she facilitated the Pepnet 2 QuickClass on Post Production or Offline Captioning Part 2.

Disability Specialist, Katy Goodgame, participated as a member of the Executive Advisory Board and Planning Committee for the Southeast Regional Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Conference and Symposium. She attended the conference in January and presented a session on Transition from High School for Students with Disabilities.

Recreational Sports

The department served as primary host on behalf of the University for the 21st year of the Northeast Regional High School Basketball Tournament. Although attendance was down from previous years, over 22,000 people visited the coliseum during the weeklong event, February 18-22. Getting potential students on campus, media exposure and regional teams setting a goal of making it to Jacksonville State, this has been and continues to be a great recruiting tool for the University. The University has a great relationship with the Alabama High School Athletic Association, but substantial
improvements need to be made at the coliseum (specifically bleachers and floor) in order to keep this event at the University.

The weight room addition at Stephenson Hall has been a tremendous asset to the program. This January and February has set a record for the most daily participants utilizing the facility reaching close to 1,000 participants each weekday.

Registrar

February 16-19, 2014, Emily White, Registrar, and Tori Gaddy, Assistant Registrar, attended the Southern Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers Annual Conference in Raleigh, NC.

February 21, 2014, The Registrar’s Office staff participated in an office retreat in Huntsville, AL. A few topics covered during the retreat included FERPA, Strategic Planning, Team Building, and Personality Traits. Lola Johnston, Career Services, served as the guest speaker.

February 24-26, 2014, Emily White, Registrar, and Stacey Charping, Secretary, attended the North American Association of Commencement Officers Annual Conference in Seattle, WA. A NAACO scholarship to attend the conference was awarded to Ms. White. Implementation of new ideas gathered at the conference will be seen at future commencement ceremonies.

March 16-19, 2014, Emily White attended the Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD.

March 30-April 2, 2014, Emily White attended the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers Annual Conference in Denver, CO.

Verification of scanned 2000-2007 academic records project has been completed.

Student Life
Orientation

The Gamecock Orientation team went on their annual planning retreat February 28-March 2. The orientations leaders learned about affective communication, teamwork and wrote the script and songs for summer orientation 2014.

Freshman Forum

The 2013-2014 Freshman Forum had a very active spring semester. They have participated in many community service projects such as visiting the Boys and Girls club weekly, volunteering at Oxford Senior Day, and visiting local nursing homes. They have had leadership classes and participated in a resume workshop. The forum’s biggest event, the annual One Day without Shoes, is being planned currently for April 16th.
Freshman Forum awards one student from each of their six groups as the Elite One of the Month based on attendance, participation and representation of the Freshman Forum. These students are:

January- Amy Sims, Eboni Warner, Sadie Gregory, Vic Beitel, Joanna Thompson and Marilyn Cheney.

February- Scott Caffee, Darius Whited, Lora Clayburn, Chace Oliver Delise Carodine and Caelan Goss

March- Sara Martin, Tia Pendleton, Megan Gamble, Hannah Watson, Dontavius Patterson, Blake Wilson

Each year an Elite One of the Year is selected from this pool. The Elite of the Year is Miss Casey Payne.

The Freshman Forum advisor, Noelle Millirons, current mentors and incoming Graduate Assistant have also selected their sophomore leaders, or mentors, for the 2014-2015 academic year. The 14-15 Mentors are:

Casey Payne
Chace Oliver
Blake Wilson
Amy Sims
Jesslan Sharp
Phillip Hensley

Fraternity and Sorority Life

SEIFC – Four members of our Interfraternity Council Executive Board traveled to Atlanta, GA for the Southeastern Interfraternity Conference from February 20-23, 2014. While there, our IFC community was awarded the Fraternal Excellence Award, the highest honor given out at the conference.

SEPC- The Panhellenic Council Executive Board traveled to Atlanta, GA for the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference from March 27-30, 2014. While there, they were given an award for their high achievements in the area of Public Relations on a college campus.

SEGLS- From March 27-30, 2014 one member of the National Pan-Hellenic Conference Executive Board attended the Southeastern Greek Leadership Summit in Atlanta, GA. In March, we hosted our annual Greek Awards Banquet to recognize our community for their high achievements in the areas of scholarship, leadership, and campus involvement. The Presidents Gold Cup was presented to seven chapters; Alpha Omicron Pi, Alpha Xi Delta, Delta Zeta, Phi Mu, Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Nu, and Zeta Phi Beta. The Presidents Silver Cup was presented to Kappa Sigma, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Alpha. The Presidents Bronze Cup was award to Kappa Alpha Order. The Highest GPA awards went to Zeta Tau Alpha, Sigma Phi Epsilon, and Alpha Kappa
Alpha. Greek Man of the Year was awarded to Brett Johnson of Pi Kappa Phi, and Greek Woman of the Year was awarded to Alex Rainwater, Zeta Tau Alpha, and Danleigh McDaniel, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Greek Week was hosted from March 10-16, 2014. It was a great success. The events hosted were Greek Feud, Greek Sing, Banner Competition, Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day, and Penny Wars. Through our Penny Wars event the Fraternity and Sorority community raised over $400 for the Circle of Sisterhood, which raises funds to help provide schooling for underprivileged girls in different countries around the world. The overall winners of Greek Week were Phi Mu, Kappa Sigma, and Delta Sigma Theta.

Through our Greek Accreditation Report we were able to determine the amount of money raised towards philanthropic efforts as well as community service hours worked by our Fraternity and Sorority Community for the 2013 year. In 2013, the Fraternity and Sorority community at JSU raised $79,455.35 and performed 10,753 hours of community service.

SGA/Multicultural Programming

In observance of Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. a Day of Service began on January 15, 2014, and continued throughout the week with the collection of can goods and nonperishable food items. All campus organizations were invited to participate in the food drive. All food items collected were donated to Jacksonville Christian Outreach Center to help feed families in Jacksonville.

Black History Month was launched with a Blood Drive held on February 5-6, 2014, in the TMB Auditorium. The blood drive resulted in 84 volunteer donors.

February 20, 2014, Black History Jeopardy Game show was held in the TMB Auditorium. Participants revealing a vast knowledge of black history facts were recipients of cash prizes.

February 27, 2014, Soul Food Night in Café was held.

February 27, 2014, Higher Education Day Rally was held in Montgomery, Alabama. Jacksonville State University was represented with a delegation of 300 students in attendance. Jacksonville State University was the winner of the Higher Education Day Banner Competition. The banner was hand drawn and painted by Courtney Curtis, Jade Wagner, Ariel Tolson and Raven Scott.

Alabama Y.M.C.A. Collegiate Legislature Conference was held on February 27-March 1, 2014, in Montgomery, Alabama. The following JSU students were elected: Brett Johnson was elected 2015 Speaker of the House Tyler Brown was elected House Pro Temp Amy Sims was elected Senate Floor Leader.
Joseph White was elected JSU school representative
Women’s History Month was celebrated with guest speaker Sonnie Evans. This dynamic speaker discussed how the mind, body and spirit work together for complete wellness.

SGA Spring General Election Speeches were held on March 3, 2014.
SGA sponsored a Voter Registration Week, March 10-14, 2014, 45 students registered.
SGA Spring General Election Candidate Debates were held on March 17, 2014.

March 19, 2014, Attorney Rasheed Ali Cromwell conducted a spirited leadership workshop promoting student leadership, dispelling myths on black greek organizations and diversity inclusion.

SGA Spring General Election Day was held on March 20, 2014. The following individuals were elected:
- Brett A. Johnson-SGA President
- Tyler J. Brown-SGA Vice President of Student Senate
- Ariel S. Tolson-SGA Vice President of Organizational Affairs
- Kaylyn A. Cabral-SGA Vice President of Student Activities
- Andrew G. York-SGA Chief Justice (Appointed)
- Courtney C. Curtis-SGA Director of Publicity (Appointed)

Online voting trends have remained consistent since the inception in 2009 with 855 voters to the current 2014 election of 1324 voters.

**University Police**

January 4- 5, 2014, UPD and Physical Plant employees implemented new strategies to detour vultures from the Library.

January 8, 22, 2014, two UPD Officers attended the Run, Hide, Fight Instructor Training at Auburn University.

January 16, 2014, UPD assisted NEALEA with physical fitness testing of the new recruits attending the police academy.

January 30, 2014, UPD sent two officers to the Active shooter workshop in Montgomery, Alabama.

February 11, 12, 2014, UPD conducted the Active Shooter Presentation on campus.

March 5, 2014, UPD conducted training to students about spring break safety.