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James A. Pittman, M.D., laughs when asked to summarize his life since 1992.

In June of that year, Pittman retired after serving 19 years as dean of the University of Alabama School of Medicine at UAB. But his pace has not slowed down much since then.

“I’ve failed at retirement,” he says. That is something he has in common with Odessa Woolfolk, M.A., and Jean Kelley, Ed.D.

Woolfolk worked at UAB for 21 years, playing key roles in the development of the Center for Urban Affairs, the Titusville 2000 program, and the Comprehensive Minority Faculty Development Program. Kelley joined the School of Nursing faculty in 1959 and served the school in five decades, becoming associate dean for the graduate program.

This year, these three “retirees” are the recipients of the UAB National Alumni Society’s primary annual awards, which recognize outstanding professional achievements that benefit UAB and the community.

James A. Pittman, M.D.: The Honorary Life Membership Award

One of Pittman’s primary goals now is to honor the memory of a man who helped build UAB into an internationally known center for medical care. Tinsley Harrison, M.D., came to Birmingham in 1950 and was the second dean of the medical school. He died in 1978. “You can get into terrible arguments about who built UAB,” Pittman says. “Joe Volker certainly comes to mind as someone who got a lot of things done. But I think Tinsley Harrison is right there with him.

“He was the reason I came here, and the base he built is responsible for a lot of people coming to UAB. I don’t think UAB would have become what it is today without Tinsley Harrison.”

Pittman is writing a book about Harrison’s life and is planning a symposium that will mark Harrison’s 100th birthday this fall. Harrison’s Principles of Internal Medicine remains a classic medical text, and Pittman is conducting research on 20th-Century textbooks in medicine.

“Tinsley Harrison was a very well known cardiologist, but he always said that he was a regular, general doctor,” Pittman says. “He thought specialization fostered ignorance in other parts of medicine. He was a big promoter of general internal medicine.

“I think every medical center needs a hero, and Tinsley Harrison is a very good hero for us.”

Pittman also led the recent effort to refurbish UAB’s General Clinical Research Center (GCRC). In fact, the $2.5 million facility in UAB Hospital’s West Pavilion is now named in honor of Pittman.

Odessa Woolfolk, M.S.: The Honorary Alumna Award

Odessa Woolfolk has a keen sense of the role UAB plays in the Birmingham community. “More and more, faculty and staff have become interested in UAB’s role as an urban university,” she says. “Many faculty members sign up to conduct research on urban topics or assist the city government or help students receive internships. I think UAB has seen the city as a laboratory, and that is gratifying because, at heart, I’m an urbanist.”

Woolfolk was coordinator of the
task force that planned the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and later served as president of the institute’s board. She remains active with the institute’s archives and education program. She is a founding member of Leadership Birmingham and Leadership Alabama and is a board member of Region 2020. Her latest work is with the Alabama Committee for Constitutional Reform, where she is a board member.

“I’ve lived outside the Birmingham area for short periods, but I always wanted to return,” Woolfolk says. “Having lived here through segregation, I always felt there was work to be done here.”

The fragmented nature of the Birmingham metropolitan area remains a challenge, according to Woolfolk. “We’ve been held back by having so many small municipalities,” she says. “We know there is great resistance to the idea of consolidating governments. But we need to look for areas where we can come together on delivery of services.”

Odessa Woolfolk, M.S., shown at the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute, has long been a leader in community affairs.

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JEAN A. KELLEY, ED.D.: THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA AWARD

The University of Alabama School of Nursing at UAB is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, and Jean Kelley has seen the school develop almost from the beginning. She has served under all three of the school’s deans and was on hand for the move from Tuscaloosa to Birmingham in 1967—and the dramatic growth in enrollment that followed.

“Seeing the school go from nothing to where it is now is very satisfying,” Kelley says. “Our national ranking is near the top 10, and that is a tribute to our leadership, strong faculty, and top-notch talent in the student body. They are the ones who go out and build a school’s reputation.”

Kelley retired in 1990 after her husband, Clarence, was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease. But she remains active with the UASON’s past two accreditations.

“It’s challenging but very rewarding work,” Kelley says. “It’s important to have as many faculty and students as possible involved in the accreditation process because it’s really their self-study. Accreditation should be a learning process, and I think our faculty and staff have learned a lot from it.”

Kelley is concerned about several issues facing the profession, particularly the aging of practicing nurses and nursing faculty. “The average age of practicing nurses is in the 40s, and the average age of nursing faculty is in the 50s. There has been concern about that for some time, particularly because we are heading into a period where there will be a shortage of nurses.”

Kelley was instrumental in the formation of the UASON’s Alumni Association and served as its president from 1997 to 1999. “I got involved with our nursing student group when I was an undergraduate in Tuscaloosa, and that really had an influence on me. I’ve seen what students and alumni can do to help a school develop.”

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Join UAB friends, fans, and alumni at Highland Golf Course, just minutes from the UAB campus, for a fun-filled afternoon of friendly competition, great prizes, and catching up with old friends. Plus, we are proud to offer “One-on-One” with Greg Norman, a personalized video golf lesson to give you that edge on the course. It promises to be an exciting event — and it’s the perfect way to celebrate Homecoming Week!

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Student Interaction

Is at the Heart of Advising

Janine McCoy Winston is UAB’s Outstanding Advisor Award recipient for 2000. She received a plaque and a $500 cash award from the UAB National Alumni Society.

Doug Rigney, Ph.D., vice president for student relations on the society’s board of directors and director of academic programs in the School of Engineering, presented the award to McCoy. The presentation was held in the Green and Gold Room at Bartow Arena.

Winston attended the University of Alabama, where she majored in English. She received her undergraduate degree in 1993, then received a master’s degree from UAB in public administration in June 1999.

“I chose to go into academic advising mainly for the interaction with students,” Winston says. “I was very intrigued with the idea of helping students at the beginning of their academic careers and giving them guidance to the point of graduation, when they are confident about their educational choices and are prepared to leave UAB.”

Academic advising is rewarding and challenging, Winston says. “For me, the
biggest challenge is understanding the personality of each student I advise. I've learned so much from the many students I've worked with here at UAB.

Teamwork is a critical part of her work, Winston says. "I can attribute much of my success to my fellow advisors at UAB. We have a group called the Committee on Academic Advising, which is a group of advising professionals and other professionals at UAB who deal directly with students and student services. Having that forum—and always having someone you can call on for expert opinions—is invaluable. I have come to rely on that strong network of professionals, which makes my job a lot easier."

Winston competed in the National Academic Advising Association's competition, in which she received the 2000 national certificate of merit.

Winston was recently named associate director in the UAB Office of Undergraduate Admissions, effective September 2000.

Annual Meeting and the Barons Go Together

The UAB National Alumni Society's annual meeting was held in conjunction with the Alumni Night With the Barons baseball outing on Friday, July 14.

The event was held in the air-conditioned Michael Jordan Banquet Hall of the Hoover Metropolitan Stadium.

The barbecue buffet dinner began at 6 p.m., followed by the annual meeting, which included election of the new officers and board of directors.

At the end of the meeting, Head Baseball Coach and two-time alumnus Larry Giangrosso addressed the crowd. Athletic Director Emeritus Gene Bartow also spoke briefly.

Approximately 145 alumni and their families attended the event.

Application Form for the UAB National Alumni Society and the UAB Career Center Mentor Program

Please return this form on or before November 20, 2000. Selected mentors must attend a training session on January 17, 2001, in the Great Hall at Hill University Center from 7:30 until 9:30 a.m.

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Students who would like to have a mentor, please contact the Career Center at (205) 934-4470.
Dunphy Leads Special Studies

Sallie Dunphy, Ph.D., has been named director of UAB Special Studies.

Dunphy has 20 years of experience in continuing education and most recently was the assistant director of Special Studies. In that position, Dunphy also served as the director of the Wallace/Bell Physical Education Complex. In May of this year, she was selected by the faculty of UAB’s Department of Human Studies to receive the Outstanding Alumni Award in Health Education.

Dunphy will direct a staff of more than 40 employees and 16 student assistants. She will be responsible for the administration and management of more than 1,000 UAB Special Studies programs, grants, and contracts in the areas of professional development, specialized training, and personal enrichment, as well as four UAB facilities. Through its individual programs and business and campus partnerships, UAB Special Studies serves more than 17,000 continuing education students annually.

Dunphy began her career with UAB in September 1980. At that time, she joined Special Studies as a program specialist II, acting in the capacity of fitness coordinator. In 1993, Dunphy was named assistant dean of Special Studies, and in 1996, as the focus of Special Studies changed, she was named assistant director. The following year, Dunphy earned her doctorate in Health Education/Health Promotion through a joint UAB/University of Alabama program.

Bookstore Goes Online

The UAB Blazer Bookstore is now online. Alumni all over the world can now access the new Web site and obtain books, supplies, and UAB logo apparel and gifts, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The online catalog can be accessed through the Alumni Society home page (www.alumni.uab.edu) or directly through the bookstore home page at www.uab.edu/bookstore.

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In fall 1999, UAB officials wanted the Alumni-Admissions Program to attract at least 30 members in its first year of existence. Optimistic projections were that about 50 alumni would eventually join this new venture between the Office of Alumni Affairs and the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Applications were mailed to members of the National Alumni Society, and by the end of September, more than 100 applications had been returned and were on file. Now, after one year, the Alumni-Admissions Program has 167 members.

About 40 program members attended training sessions in November 1999 and March 2000. They reviewed the growth of the university in its 30 years of operation and received materials to aid them in communicating with prospective students and their parents. Each member was given an Alumni Handbook, UAB Video, and Undergraduate Catalog, plus information on admissions, financial aid, housing, and student life.

Members of the Alumni-Admissions Program have shown their commitment to helping the university increase enrollment. They are volunteering to assist UAB by attending college fairs, writing personal notes of congratulations, attending high school scholarship award ceremonies, and hosting or attending area receptions for admitted students. With 167 members, the Alumni-Admissions Program is poised to canvas the U.S. and international student markets to educate prospective students on the benefits of attending and receiving a degree from UAB.

Several alumni recently attended functions as representatives of UAB. In April, Commander Bart Knox (D.M.D., 1984; B.S., 1977) attended a college fair on a naval base in Okinawa, Japan. He talked with dozens of students, their parents, and school faculty about UAB. Closer to home, Susan Brolund (B.S., 1984) presented scholarships to high school students at Northview High School in Dothan, Alabama.

With the 2000-2001 recruitment season quickly approaching, plans are under way to utilize the skills of Alumni-Admissions Program participants. All participants are asked to help the program maintain up-to-date information. Any participants who have moved in recent months are asked to e-mail or call Bobby Deavers so that he may update the program’s database. Deavers can be reached at (205) 934-8729 or via e-mail at bdeavers@uab.edu.

A fall training session will be from 9 a.m. to noon, September 30, at Hill University Center Alumni Auditorium.

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**UAB Alumni Admissions Program Volunteer Application**

____ Yes, I want to be a member of the UAB Alumni-Admissions Program to help UAB recruit academically gifted and diverse students.

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**PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES THAT INTEREST YOU:**

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Education Alumni Chapter

CELEBRATING THE TEACHING PROFESSION

The School of Education Awards and Recognition Luncheon on June 27 at The Club included a number of highlights:

- **Our Talented Faculty and Students**—Jerry Aldridge, Ed.D., again provided the music for the luncheon. Kelly Sharritt, Miss UAB and an education major, shared her wonderful vocal talents with us, singing two beautiful solos during the luncheon.

- **Support of the UAB Faculty**—Taking time out of their busy schedules to join us were several UAB faculty members. They included Maryann Manning, Ed.D.; Virginia Horns-Marsh, Ph.D.; Charles Calhoun, Ph.D.; Barbara Lewis, Ph.D.; and Tom Jambor, Ed.D.

- **Generous Scholarships**—Many of the scholarships presented during the luncheon were made possible by present and retired UAB faculty members. The scholarship recipients included:
  
  - Feng Sun—Kathryn Cramer Morgan Scholarship
  - Valarie Betts—Artie Manning Memorial Scholarship
  - Takisha Revell and Phiang-Arom Sangxaynaajar—Ruth M. Strong Scholarship
  - Sherre Frazier—Virginia Horns-Marsh Scholarship
  - Akina Luckett—Joyce Sibley Fund
  - Janet Ort—Alumni Scholarship

- **Motivational Guest Speaker**—Roy Bragg, teacher, coach, business-

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If you are interested in the activities of these established alumni chapters, or if you are interested in forming a chapter for any group not listed, please contact Tamika Dunning in the UAB Office of Alumni Affairs at (205) 934-3555 or via e-mail at tamika@uab.edu.

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### Greater Huntsville Alumni Chapter

GETTING TOGETHER

The Greater Huntsville Alumni Chapter held a get-together on Tuesday, June 27, at the home of June Wilson. Attendees enjoyed fun, fellowship, and pizza. They surprised Chapter President Diane Poole with a “good luck” cake. She and her husband are relocating to Birmingham. ◆
BUILDING A BUSINESS NETWORK

The MBA Alumni Association hosted its second annual Spring Networking Reception on May 4 at the Summit Club. More than 50 alumni, students, faculty, staff, and administrators attended the event. Joy Maples, an MBA alumna and founder/owner of Earth Creations, expressed appreciation for her time spent as a student at the School of Business and as an employee of the UAB Small Business Development Center. She told the group about the beginning of Earth Creations and the progress it has made.

MAKING HOMECOMING PLANS

The second annual School of Business Homecoming Reception will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on October 19 at the Woodward House. Refreshments and hors d’oeuvres will be served and entertainment will be provided. UAB School of Business Dean Robert E. Holmes, Ph.D., will make brief remarks at 6:30 p.m. The Woodward House is the historic home of UAB President W. Ann Reynolds, Ph.D., and her husband, Thomas H. Kirschbaum, M.D., and is located at 4101 Altamont Road. About 200 alumni, friends, faculty, and staff enjoyed the first School of Business Homecoming Reception in 1999 at the Alys Stephens Center. Contact Leslie Rigsby at (205) 934-6386 or via e-mail at alum@business.uab.edu to make your reservation.

LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

The School of Business/Graduate School of Management and the MBA Alumni Association will be hosting the second annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Series at the Alys Stephens Center in November. Details will be announced soon.

A prelecture reception will be held exclusively for MBA Alumni Association members at 5:30 p.m. The lecture will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a postlecture reception immediately following. Contact Leslie Rigsby at (205) 934-6386 or via e-mail at alum@business.uab.edu to make your reservation.

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DEAN RECEIVES SPECIAL HONOR

Mary Lynne Capilouto, D.M.D., dean of the School of Dentistry, received the Fuller Award during the annual luncheon of the School of Dentistry Alumni Association on June 16 at the Perdido Beach Resort.

The Fuller Award is named for H. Moren Fuller, D.M.D., who played a significant role in establishing the School of Dentistry. Due in part to the efforts of Fuller, the state legislature granted funds to establish the dental school in 1947. The first Fuller Award was awarded in 1955 to Fuller himself.

The Fuller Award is the highest honor bestowed by the Alumni Association in recognition of outstanding contributions to the dental profession. The award is given occasionally when an individual’s contributions and outstanding achievements to the dental profession are judged by the Executive Council of the Alumni Association to be especially significant and deserving of this honor. ♦

STAYING ACTIVE, STAYING CONNECTED

The first half of the year 2000 has been a busy one for alumni of the School of Public Health.

Several alumni have spoken to our students about careers in public health. In February, Lieutenant Timothy Jiggens (M.S.P.H., 1997) spoke to more than 50 public health students about careers in the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps. Jiggens works for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Hazard Evaluations, and Field Studies in Cincinnati, Ohio. Don Benken (M.P.H., 1986) also spoke to students in February at the SPH Grand Rounds Seminar Series.

In April, more than 20 alumni participated in the fourth annual SPH Alumni Career Forum. Seven alumni gave formal presentations about the work they do and how they got their jobs. All alums were available afterward for networking with students at a reception hosted by the Student Government Association. Our sincere thanks to all of our alumni who participated in these career activities.

We also visited with our Atlanta-area alumni in April on a warm, sunny Saturday afternoon. Children played while their parents and fellow alums shared stories with each other and the dean and staff members of the school. With more than 120 alumni in the greater Atlanta area, we look forward to working often with this enthusiastic group. Our thanks to Don Benken (M.P.H., 1986) and his wife, Laurie, and Kirsten Ivie (M.P.H., 1994) for their help in planning this event.

Also in April, we hosted a reception in Auburn, Alabama, for alumni and friends attending the Alabama Public Health Association annual meeting.

On May 23, approximately 75 alumni, faculty, staff, and even former faculty of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences’s Industrial Hygiene Program got together in Orlando, Florida, for a Mexican fiesta. They were in Orlando to attend the annual American Industrial Hygiene Conference. Assistant Dean Kent Oestenstad, Ph.D., thanked the alumni for raising more than $15,000 in only three months for the
HONORING THE GRADUATES

- Forty students graduated at this year’s Doctoral Convocation and Hooding Ceremony on May 27 at the Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center. Karla Zadnik, O.D., Ph.D., from The Ohio State University College of Optometry, was the special guest speaker. Sam Pierce, O.D., alumni president, brought greetings from the alumni association.

- Dean Arol Augsburger, O.D., and Sam Pierce, O.D., greeted several School of Optometry alumni and friends who attended an alumni reception held on June 23 during the American Optometric Association’s (AOA) meeting in Las Vegas. Focal Point, the alumni newsletter, received an award during the AOA meeting from the Optometric Editor’s Association as the best newsletter for a school or college of optometry.

- More than 100 alumni attended the Gulf Coast Summer Conference at the Sandestin Hilton on July 21 and 22. There was continuing education, along with a golf tournament and receptions on Friday and Saturday.

- Forty-one students attended student orientation on August 16-18. The alumni association sponsored a luncheon to welcome the students to the UABSO.

- The annual meeting of the alumni association, featuring a special guest speaker, will be held during a breakfast on November 12 at The Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham.

- An alumni reception will be held on December 9 during the American Academy of Optometry Meeting in Orlando, Florida.

Students, families, alumni, faculty, and staff enjoy the School of Public Health Graduation BBQ.

Vernon Rose Endowed Scholarship fund. Our thanks to Donna Ringo (M.S.P.H., 1982) and Mike Cleveland (M.S.P.H., 1985) for leading this effort. In addition, Heidi Overstreet (M.S.P.H., 1994) was recognized as the 2000 SPH Alumna of the Year.

More than 20 alumni were servers of both food and advice at the SPH Graduation BBQ on June 1. The Graduation BBQ is a celebration for the academic year graduates, their families, and friends. It is also attended by faculty, staff, students, and alumni of the school and is held on the eve of convocation.

Don’t think SPH alumni took the summer off. Approximately 15 of our Birmingham-area alumni were busy planning Fall Feast parties to welcome new students to the school and to the city. A big thanks to those who participated.

Look for information on upcoming fall events in your mailbox, especially the upcoming annual chapter meeting. If you would like to be involved in our alumni events, please contact Joan Ohrn, director of alumni relations, at (205) 934-7799 or via e-mail at OHRN@UAB.EDU.

MPA Alumni Chapter

KEEPING UP WITH MPA ALUMS

Janine McCoy Winston (MPA, 1999) was presented with the UAB Outstanding Advisor Award on May 12.

Michelle O’Neil (MPA, 1998) has formed a grant writing and research company called Grant and Research Associates, Inc., in Largo, Florida. The company provides grant writing, program evaluation, funding research, and management consulting for nonprofit organizations and government agencies.

Kay Argo (MPA, 1996) was picked by Alabama Governor Don Siegelman to head a new state office that is designed to plan for technological improvements in state government and schools. According to The Birmingham News, Argo will serve as executive director of the State Office of Information Technology, which was created by the Legislature in the session that ended in May.
MOURNING THE LOSS OF A NURSING SUPPORTER


Marguerite Kinney, DNSc., retired from the UASON faculty three years ago. For many years she directed the cardiovascular major in the school’s Master’s Program.

Kinney was the first nursing faculty member from UAB to serve on an NIH Review Panel and served on the Advisory Council of the National Institute of Nursing Research, as well. She was the first faculty member from the School of Nursing to be appointed to a review group of the Specialized Center of Research in Nursing and the first faculty member from the School of Nursing to serve on the UAB Institutional Review Board.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Dr. Kinney and her family in this time of loss.

New Chapters Planned for Music, OT

Two new chapters of the UAB National Alumni Society are in the works.

A chapter for UAB graduates who majored in music is being planned. Interested alums are encouraged to contact Sara Trotman at (205) 616-5014 or via e-mail at Stmused37@cs.com.

Occupational therapy alums will spend a day of training at the Pickwick Hotel on October 20, followed by a reception to celebrate Homecoming and the birth of the UAB OT Alumni Chapter.

Members of the UAB National Alumni Society may attend the event at no charge. Anyone who joins the NAS at the event will become an automatic member of the chapter and receive all of the benefits of the society and the chapter for a full year.

For more information regarding this event or to volunteer to help organize the chapter, call Julia Craig at 934-3568, contact Sherri Van Pelt via e-mail at sheri@onsnia.com, or visit the NAS Web site at www.alumni.uab.edu.

Note: All constituent chapter activities will be held in Birmingham. Alums who live outside the Birmingham area may still select school chapters as their chapters of choice.

UAB OPTIONS offers hundreds of different and exciting non-credit Special Studies classes. Many of these classes are discounted for UAB active alumni. We have something for everyone—from sports and fitness classes to get you in shape, to career development classes to help you at work, to personal enrichment classes just for the fun of it, as well as a large selection of kids’ programs.

Call us today at (205) 934-8263.
Special Events
A Special Valentine's with the Folger Consort  February 15, 2001
A Starlight Gala featuring mezzo-soprano Frederica Von Stade  April 7, 2001

Classically Inclined Series
Tashi with clarinetist Richard Stoltzman  November 12, 2000
Boston Camerata performing Carmina Burana  November 19, 2000
Midori, violin  December 9, 2000
Emerson String Quartet  January 13, 2001
Prague Chamber Orchestra with Beaux Arts Trio  February 23, 2001
Richard Goode, piano  May 11, 2001

Eclectic Palate Series
Preservation Hall Jazz Band  November 3, 2000
Rhythm and Brass – Ellington at the Holidays  December 17, 2000
The Chieftains  March 3, 2001
LA Guitar Quartet  March 18, 2001
Dionne Warwick and Company  April 27, 2001

Young Patrons Series
George Carlin  October 6, 2000
Flying Karamazov Brothers  November 18, 2000
Nancy Griffith and the Blue Moon Orchestra  February 3, 2001
Spalding Gray  February 24, 2001

Movement and Magic Series
Changing Seasons with the Alabama Ballet  October 7-8, 2000
MOMIX  March 17, 2001
New Shanghai Circus  April 22, 2001

Family Fun Series
Luma Theatre of Light  September 30-October 1, 2000
Mapapa African Acrobats  January 14, 2001
Ethos Percussion Group - Bing, Bang, Boom  January 27, 2001

Simply Sensational Theatre Series
Pump Boys and Dinettes  October 30-31, 2000
Alabama Shakespeare Festival - Fair and Tender Ladies  November 6-12, 2000
Chicago City Limits  January 5-6, 2000

Rising Stars Series
Stefan Milenkovich, violin  October 28, 2000
Steven Osbourne, piano  December 10, 2000
Mimi Stillman, flutist  February 10, 2001
Makoto Nakura, marimbist  April 14, 2001

Guitar Series
The Godwin-Thompson Duo  January 4, 2001
Giovanni de Chiaro  March 15, 2001
Ernesto Tamayo  May 17, 2001

Accent on Design Series
Events will feature a speaker of national prominence for his or her expertise in each area.

The events will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning with a mix-and-mingle cocktail party, followed by the lecture. The four event topics, and the schedule, are as follows:

- Interior Design—October 5
- Art & Antiques—October 19
- Preservation—January 18
- Architecture—January 25

Call 975-ARTS for tickets.
National Alumni Society members receive a 10 percent discount.
SENIOERS AND JUNIORS BOOST BASKETBALL HOPES

Attention during the 2000-2001 UAB basketball season is likely to focus on a splendid junior forward for the Lady Blazers and a trio of prized junior-college recruits for the Blazers.

But solid senior classes are another reason Coach Jeannie Milling and Coach Murry Bartow will probably be optimistic as practice begins in October.

Deanna Jackson, a record-breaking 6-2 junior, will be the cornerstone for Milling’s Lady Blazers. Jackson averaged 19 points and 11.7 rebounds (a school record) as the Lady Blazers went 21-13 last year and reached the Sweet Sixteen of the NCAA Tournament.

She will be surrounded by experienced teammates as the Lady Blazers try to build on the national attention they received from last year’s NCAA run. Two other starters—5-9 senior Mia Thrash and 6-3 sophomore Michelle Smith—return, along with top reserves Brandi Stallings, Sally Jeter, and Shaquetta Rhodes.

Jackson is coming off a busy summer. She was named to the R. William Jones Cup Team, which represented the United States in an international tournament at Taipei, Taiwan, in July. The Jones Cup team also played the USA Women’s National Team in September.

Murry Bartow’s Blazers do not feature a returning star from last year’s 14-14 team. But they do have four returning seniors—7-1 Igor Nikolic, 6-5 David Walker, 6-5 Myron Ransom, and 6-3 LeAndrew Bass. Bartow also is anticipating the arrival of three highly regarded junior-college players—6-8 Will Campbell, 6-7 Eric Batchelor, and 6-5 George “P.J.” Arnold.

Claiborne Takes Volleyball in a New Direction

UAB’s volleyball team has struggled in recent years, finishing with a 10-21 record last season.

But Melinda Claiborne, new coach of the Lady Blazers, sees brighter days ahead. “I look at this program as a challenge that may take a few years to rebuild, but at the same time, the potential of UAB is incredible,” says Claiborne, a former assistant coach at the University of Georgia.

Claiborne replaces Judy Sackfield, who coached the Lady Blazers for eight seasons and now is director of athletic-academic services and C.H.A.M.P.S./Lifeskills Coordinator at UAB.

A former All-American player at the University of Washington, Claiborne also has served as an assistant coach at the University of California-Berkeley, the University of Nevada, and Colorado State University.

“We were looking for someone with the experience, enthusiasm, and ability to come in and give our volleyball program a new direction, and we feel that we found her,” says UAB Director of Athletics Emeritus Gene Bartow.

Batchelor and Arnold are expected to help make up for the loss of Torrey Ward and Eric Holmes, last year’s top perimeter players.

Tom Frericks, a 6-9 freshman center, and Asa Woods, a 6-5 freshman guard, join the junior-college players to form what appears to be one of UAB’s most promising recruiting classes.

Come out and support the nationally ranked UAB men’s golf team as it competes for another title at the Jerry Pate Invitational October 16-17 at Shoal Creek. Call (205) 975-4653 for details.
UAB alumni have a chance to help their alma mater complete a record-breaking achievement. The university is poised to raise the largest total ever achieved by a public-university fundraising campaign in Alabama.

The Campaign for UAB, a comprehensive universitywide fundraising campaign, seeks to raise $250 million by 2003. The campaign "went public" in November 1999 and had already raised more than $200 million as of the end of July. UAB has made remarkable progress, and alumni have played an important role, contributing nearly $12 million of the total raised to date. For the campaign to truly be a success, however, UAB needs the full support of all of its graduates.

UAB has produced an unusually large number of highly successful graduates in its short life as a university, but the size of its alumni base pales in comparison to older, more traditional universities. UAB’s alumni number around 80,000; in comparison, the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa has 181,000 living alumni, and Auburn University has more than 136,000. And UAB is trying to raise more money than either of these institutions ever has. That means the support of UAB alumni is critical to help ensure the future success of this dynamic young university.

GIFT SETS NEW STANDARD

The National Alumni Society has already begun to have a major impact through its recent contribution to a scholarship endowment fund, which is critical to the recruitment and retention of outstanding students.

The contribution was generated in part by an agreement between the UAB National Alumni Society and First USA Bank, N.A. The arrangement includes a UAB VISA card for Alumni Society members, as well as other UAB supporters.

Using revenue generated by the UAB VISA Card Program, the Society has set a new standard for alumni giving with a $425,000 contribution to the Campaign for UAB. The gift establishes the Alumni Achievement Scholarship Endowment Fund, which will intensify the university’s efforts to attract highly qualified students to UAB.

"This gift is in keeping with our tradition of awarding scholarships to deserving students," says Society President Larry Chamblee. In the two decades since its founding in 1979, the Society has awarded more than $1.5 million in grants to support teaching awards, student scholarships, books for UAB’s libraries, intercollegiate athletics, and other UAB programs. This year, according to Chamblee, more than $150,000 has already been awarded in scholarships and grants, in addition to the funds provided for the endowment.

ALUMNI TAKE THE LEAD

Among all of UAB’s alumni groups, the National Alumni Society is so far the leading contributor to the Campaign for UAB. Although this latest contribution is the Society’s most ambitious to date, Chamblee says the giving potential of this young but burgeoning alumni base is still, to a great extent, untapped.

"Member support goes a long way, but we need even more alumni to get involved," says Chamblee. "We now have almost 80,000 alums, and we hope to rally that group behind UAB. I ask all alumni to keep an open mind and consider what UAB has meant to them and their careers. The university now needs our help, and we are the ones who can help put this campaign over the top."
Cheryl Adair Davidson, B.S., 1971, has formed the financial firm of Hewlett, Davidson & Associates, LLC, with her partners, Kyle Hewlett and Jeff Powell. They provide retirement-plan solutions for companies and individuals.

Roy Lee Brown, M.S.E, 1976, of Raytheon Engineers & Constructors, was nominated for selection into the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He is registered as a professional engineer in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania.


Lynn Baxley Ault, M.A., 1978, was elected president by the Estate Planning Council of Birmingham, Inc.

Bruce L. Patterson, B.A., 1978, a New York Life Insurance agent in Birmingham, has been named an annuity champion for 1999. Each year this recognition is bestowed upon a select group of agents based on exceptional annuity sales performance. He has been with New York Life since 1998.

Debra Hearns, B.S.N, 1979, received an award for patient care service with Princeton Baptist Medical Center for the night shift.

Kim Mangham, M.S., 1980, joined Lawrence-Arendall-Humphries Real Estate as a residential sales associate.

Marilyn T. Oakes, M.A.E., 1981, passed the test to become a certified life care planner (CLCP) in June 2000. CLCPs quantify future medical costs in catastrophic injuries for future-care needs planning or litigation-related disability. Oakes is also a certified pain practitioner.

Steven E. Camp, B.S., 1982, was promoted to vice president of Daniel Realty Services, LLC.

James Bradac, Ph.D., 1983, has been named chief of the Preclinical Research and Development Branch in the Vaccine and Prevention Research Program in the Division of AIDS at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland.

Linda C. Lucas, Ph.D, 1983, over the past 20 years has developed an active research and development program in the area of biomedical implants and devices for the UAB School of Engineering.

Joe Meads, B.S., 1983, has been promoted to senior vice president of Sain Associates.

Susan Mayfield, B.S., 1984, has been named assistant to the vice president of Southern Company, Generation.

Buford Lee Burks, B.S., 1985, has accepted a position with the Daugherty County School System in Albany, Georgia. He will teach history and coach football and basketball.

Joe Falconer, Jr., B.A., 1986, has joined Lawrence-Arendall-Humphries Real Estate in Homewood as a sales associate.

Brenda Roberts, D.S.N, 1986, received Jacksonville State University's Thomas Award for outstanding service and education to the community. Roberts was honored for her development of a smoking-cessation initiative for adults and youth.

Oliver L. Robinson, B.S., 1987, joined the Lakeshore Foundation board of directors.

Josie Long Jr., B.A., 1988, has been named the BellSouth Salesperson of the Year, the highest award for a sales representative with BellSouth Mobility.

Gary W. Hall, B.A., 1989, has joined the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas, Texas, as a video production specialist.

Bernard McCoy, B.S., 1989, joined the UAB Cancer Center as director of patient relations.

Betty Sherman, B.A., 1989, was promoted to senior vice president for Childcare Resources.

Kenneth R. Taunton, B.S., 1989, left Merck & Company after 10 years in the pharmaceutical industry as a regional recruiter consultant. He now is a senior associate with Korn Ferry International, recruiting senior-level executives for Fortune 500 companies.


Scott Kennedy, B.A., 1990, has been named the new managing editor for Randall Publishing’s Overdrive magazine. Kennedy has also worked as a production manager for the custom publishing division of Progressive Farmer and as a sportswriter for The
William Lawrence Pratt IV, B.S.E., 1990, of Sain Associates, Inc., was nominated by the American Society of Civil Engineers as Young Engineer of the Year. He is registered as a professional engineer and land surveyor in Alabama.

Mark W. Kelley, B.A., 1991, is vice president of finance and chief financial officer at Meadowcraft, Inc.

Stephen Hornback, M.A.C., 1992, has joined the staff of the Birmingham Zoo, Inc., as CFO and controller.

Yolanda Davis, B.S., 1993, joined Target as a human resources group leader at the company’s Indianapolis Distribution Center.

Shelley Yerger Huffstutler, D.S.N., 1993, has been appointed program director of the primary care nurse practitioner program at the University of Virginia School of Nursing.

Steve Lewis, B.S., 1993, in May 2000 was promoted from major business account marketing engineer in Rome, Georgia, to power delivery supervisor for the Gwinnett Region, north of Atlanta. Both jobs are with Georgia Power Company.

Crel A. Sikorsky, B.S., 1993, was promoted to evening manager at the Jewish Communities Goldring Fitness Center. He also received his M.Ed. in exercise physiology from the University of New Orleans.

Mark E. Tindal, B.S., 1993, has become a partner with Balch & Bingham, LLP.

Kevin W. Ulch, B.S., 1993, joined Bevill, Leesburg, & Moore, P.C., as senior staff accountant.

Richard W. Burleson, B.S., 1994, was promoted by the Alabama Department of Public Health. He is now outreach coordinator for the Alabama WIC program and also serves as state coordinator for the Farmer’s Market Nutrition Program.


Andria Hurst, B.A., 1994, was promoted to food editor. She joined Southern Living in 1994 as an assistant editor. In 1998, she became the associate foods editor and also served as editor for Home for the Holidays and coeditor for Southern Living Weddings.

Martha MacKay, M.A.E., 1994, has been named, by President Clinton, a recipient of the nation’s highest honor for science teachers in grades K-12. MacKay, a teacher at Pinson Elementary, is among 200 teachers selected for the 1999 Presidential Award for Excellence.

Christopher W. Mosley, B.A., 1994, has accepted the position of committee assistant to Birmingham attorney Lee Wendell Loder.

Maceo Hall, B.S. 1995, was promoted to a management position with State Farm Insurance. He and his wife, Rosalyn (B.S., 1994), are the proud parents of a new baby girl, Mia Jordan Hall.

Michael L. Coggin, M.B.A., 1996, has been named vice president and commercial loan officer—corporate banking at Regions Bank in Birmingham.

Lisa Hogan, M.B.A., 1996, has been promoted to corporate marketing retail manager at Southern Progress Corporation. She joined the company in 1984 as program coordinator for the Southern Living Cooking School and later was promoted to director.

John Randall Horton, B.S.E.E., 1996, an engineering intern at Alabama Power, was nominated for selection into the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

Peyton King, M.B.A., 1996, was named manager of The Elegant Earth, a wholesale business in Birmingham.

Raymond Gaddy, B.A., 1997, received a fellowship from Artists Fellowship, Inc., in New York City and served as an artist in residence at the School of Discovery in Selma. He is the author of the forthcoming book Architecture in Selma.

Dawn M. Haden, B.S., 1999, has joined Mitchell-Wayne Corporation, as a business manager.

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Photos are appreciated and can be returned if mailed with a self-addressed envelope.
Black-and-white head shots preferred.

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Kristie Rankin, M.A., 1999, is now the program coordinator and academic advisor for the UAB Department of Psychology. She served as a police officer for eight years. She and husband, Shawn, have two boys, Zach and Brandon.

Edward E. Rodgers, B.A., 1999, has been appointed to the Baptist Convention Committee of America and will serve as the national president for the South in Africa during 2000-2001.

James Michael Rowe, M.B.A., 1999, has accepted the position of benefits manager with Russell Corporation in Alexander City, Alabama. He and his wife, Joann, have a 2-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

Mark W. Taylor, M.B.A., 1999, was promoted to commercial loan officer, officer status, middle-market lending with Regions Bank.

Melissa Vanchina, B.S., 1999, has been promoted to office manager with Savela and Associates, Inc.

Jillian Van Ells, B.A., 2000, has been selected to participate in the Japan English Teaching (JET) Program. Van Ells is one of approximately 2,600 finalists from the United States.

IN MEMORIAM
David Wayne Burks, B.S.E., 1978, age 45, of Birmingham, died June 13, 2000. He was a member of Trussville Church of Christ. He was also active with the Hewitt-Trussville Band Boosters. He was employed with Raytheon Engineers & Constructors, Inc. ☞
**Alumni Scholarships**

**Touch Lives**

**Alumni Society Scholarship Recipients 2000-2001**

The Society awarded more than $150,000 in scholarships last year.

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Dear Office of Alumni Affairs,

I am thrilled and very grateful to be a recipient of the Alumni Scholarship and to the Alumni Society. I am so humbled by the generosity of the Alumni Society. I have much to express my sincere appreciation to the Alumni Scholarship Committee, and I am grateful for the financial help that the scholarship will provide.

Sincerely,

Bernie Baker
**Homecoming Schedule**

**October 16-21, 2000**

**Tuesday, October 17**

*SPECIAL STUDIES SAMPLER COURSES*
6 p.m., Continuing Education Center
Spend an Evening in 3-D—Drinks, Dining, and Dancing
Call (205) 934-3555 to register.

**Thursday, October 19**

**GURNEY DERBY**
11:30 a.m., registration deadline
13th Street South, Mini Park

*2000 Alumni Homecoming Golf Classic*
1 p.m., Highland Golf Course
Call (205) 934-3555 to register.

*School of Business Reception*
5:30-7:30 p.m., Woodward House
Call (205) 934-6386 for information.

**Friday, October 20**

*WEAR YOUR UAB LETTERS DAY*

**Occupational Therapy**
Continuing Education for OT alumni
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Pickwick Hotel
Reception to follow.

*Homecoming Parade*
Noon, campus route

**Dragon March**
7:30 p.m., begins at UAB Mini Park

**Pep Rally/Bonfire**
Following Dragon March,
11th Avenue South Park

**George Carlin**
8 p.m.
Alys Robinson Stephens Center for the Performing Arts

**Saturday, October 21**

*Homecoming Day*
Blazer Football vs. Middle Tennessee University
3 p.m., Legion Field
Spirit Competition Results at halftime
Mr. & Ms. UAB Scholarship Competition

*Homecoming Skybox Seating/Reception*
2-6 p.m., Legion Field
Call (205) 934-3555 for reservations.

**Lakeview Merchants Association Blazer Bash**
Special discounts at participating Lakeview nightspots to all Alumni presenting a Homecoming game ticket stub.
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