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## UAB bumps goal by \$100 million

*Original goal nearly met three years early*

BY GARY MANS  
Media Relations

Just a year after initiating the public phase of the largest campaign ever by an Alabama university, UAB has raised its goal by \$100 million to \$350 million. To date, UAB has raised \$225 million.

"It occurs to me that the story of this campaign mirrors, in many ways, the story of UAB itself — ambitious, forward-thinking, built on partnership and shared vision and supporters who believe so strongly in its potential," said Julian Banton, co-chair for the Campaign for UAB and CEO of SouthTrust Bank.

The Campaign for UAB is the school's first universitywide, comprehensive fund-raising effort. Announced in November 1999, the campaign is raising funds to support four strategic areas to ensure the continued excellence at UAB.

• Endowed Scholarships and

Fellowships — Recruiting the best and brightest students to undergraduate, graduate and professional programs is a hallmark of high-quality institutions. Part of attracting these

students to UAB is the availability of scholarships and fellowships. The initial monetary goal of \$10 million is

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## Faculty, staff response enthusiastic

At the end of September, UAB launched the faculty/staff portion of the Campaign for UAB. The response has been very enthusiastic, with more than 8,700 faculty and staff providing gifts of all sizes totaling more than \$7.1 million toward a \$10 million goal.

"The people who work at UAB truly understand the needs of the institution and how important the Campaign for UAB is for the university," said former UAB President S. Richardson Hill, who is co-chairing the faculty/staff campaign with former UAB President Scotty McCallum.

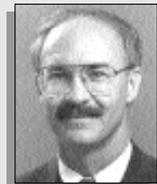
"Dr. McCallum and I continue to see the commitment of the people

who work at UAB in how they go about their jobs. Now they are showing their commitment through their giving," Hill said.

"To see the spirit of our faculty and staff who love this institution so much is heartening," said Vice President Shirley Salloway Kahn (Development, Alumni and External Relations). "Who knows better what our real needs are than our own employees who labor here every day? This is an opportunity for all of us to help achieve some of the things we know really need to be accomplished to keep us competitive. No matter what size gift we can offer, each one makes a difference."

## UAB Family Medicine receives \$500,000 research grant

UAB's Department of Family and Community Medicine has received a three-year, \$500,000 grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration to enhance the department's research capabilities. "This grant brings the total of new awards received during the past few months to more than \$5 million, positioning UAB among the top family medicine departments in the United States in terms of NIH funding for research," Chair



Harrington

T. Michael Harrington said.

Harrington and Research Associate Professor Myra A. Crawford (Family Medicine) are the lead investigators for the project.

"Funding will be used to grow the family medicine research division over the next three years, including adding three research faculty to the department," Harrington said. "It also will allow us to provide training in research methodology to family medicine faculty, residents and students at all three University of Alabama campuses."

The division will identify and build links to other departments, centers and programs on UA campuses, as well as external organizations, to foster opportunities in research.

"One long-term objective is to establish a statewide network of clinical primary-care practitioners who are interested in conducting practice-based research," Harrington said.

—Joy Carter

## Youth violence under a microscope

*Academicians examine prevention initiatives in cross-country study*

BY GAIL SHORT  
Media Relations

The UAB Department of Psychology will receive a five-year, \$5.7 million grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the causes of youth violence and the optimal interventions to reduce it.



Windle

UAB was one of 48 applicants that competed for the award. UAB and four other universities — Columbia, Harvard, Johns Hopkins and the University of Hawaii — received the grants to establish five Comprehensive Academic Centers for Excellence in Youth Violence. A common focus of the five centers will be to foster collaborations between academic researchers and communities to reduce youth violence.

"These universities were selected because of their capacity to apply their findings, and they are distinguished by broad community support," said Rodney Hammond, director of the Division of Violence Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta. "This innovative combination of

academic excellence and community application offers our nation a unique opportunity to train tomorrow's community leaders to intervene to prevent the further growth of violence among our nation's young people."

The Comprehensive Academic Center for Excellence in Youth Violence at UAB, under the direction of Professor Michael Windle (Psychology) and in collaboration with the University of Alabama, will receive \$1.02 million in the first year. The funds will support two large studies and four pilot studies, including one study to examine the risk factors for violent behaviors in children and teenagers in Birmingham and Jefferson County and to develop effective violence-prevention programs.

"Although in recent years homicide rates among youth in the United States have decreased, homicide remains the second leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-olds, and the United States has the highest homicide rate for young people among industrialized countries," Windle said.

Researchers at the UAB center will develop a statewide surveillance system to monitor youths who enter hospital emergency departments with injuries due to violence. They also will develop screening systems to help health-care workers, school counselors, educators and others identify children who are at risk for committing violence. Other components of the center will involve disseminating information about youth violence to local, state, regional and national sources and promoting violence-prevention initiatives that target children at high risk for violent behaviors.

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### Civil education

A new course offered by UAB has paired some of the city's educators and students with teachers from England to study the civil rights movement and other periods in black history.

The class starts with the African slave trade and exploring blacks' struggle after emancipation and ends with the condition of race relations today.

"We want people to understand the power and the spirit and the significance of the civil rights movement," said Instructor Virginia Volker (NSM), one of the coordinators of the program. "We are looking at this movement through the lens of education."

—Montgomery Advertiser  
July 21

### CON removes choice

Program Director Miller Piggott (Neurology) spoke against Alabama's proposal to make assisted-living homes that keep residents with advanced Alzheimer's or dementia subject to a certificate-of-need program.

The program, which grants or denies permits in the medical industry, is used to control the growth of medical facilities such as hospitals or nursing homes.

At an August news conference Piggott said "The certificate-of-need process should not masquerade as a means for guaranteeing quality of care because it eliminates choice."

Piggott said the state's control of nursing-home beds through the certificate-of-need process "has reduced family members' choices when selecting a nursing-home bed, and holds residents as virtual hostages once they are in a nursing home because there is not another bed available for them to transfer to if they are dissatisfied with the quality of care provided."

—Chattanooga Times/Chattanooga Free Press  
Aug. 22

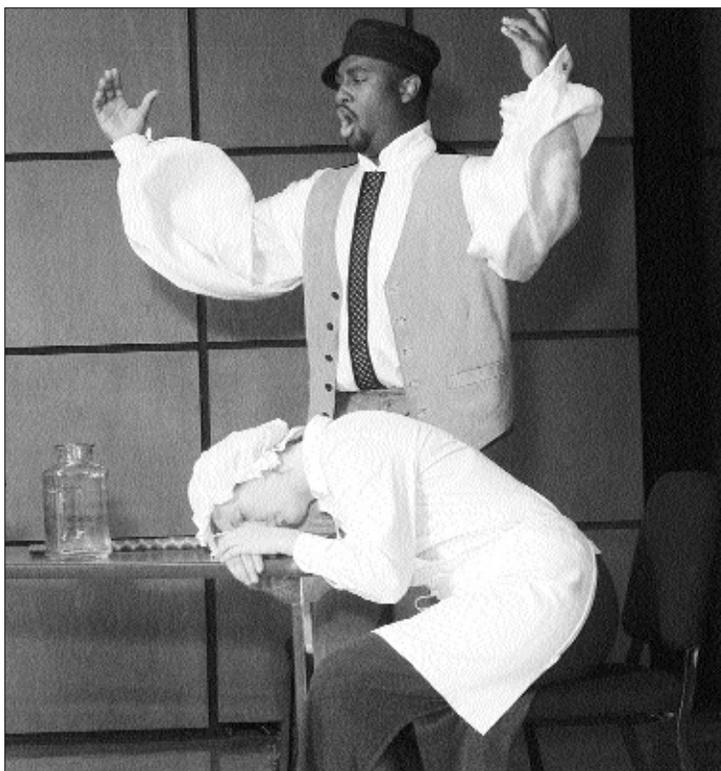
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### Love and Opera

Junior Sondra Phillips and senior LaBron Smith perform a scene from the *Hansel and Gretel* during rehearsal this past week. Opera students, directed by Rachel Mathes, performed seven opera scenes, duets and arias about love or rivalry in love, including a duet from *Aida* by Verdi.

Mike Strawn

### Faculty line up in gym

For faculty participating in the Dec. 3 graduation, the lineup will be in Wallace Gym, on the corner of South 13th and 6th avenues, in the area closest to the racquetball courts.

Arrive no later than 1:30 p.m.; procession begins promptly at 1:50 p.m.

Direct questions to Cindy Holmes, 934-6290.

### Quality Champions honored Nov. 14

One individual and one team will be awarded \$500 each for winning ideas when the UAB Quality Champions holds its 2nd annual Quality Awards ceremony 3 -4:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Bartow Arena Green and Gold Room.

UAB Quality Champions instituted the awards to recognize individuals and groups whose ideas help improve the quality of performance of university departments and services.

Judging criteria for submissions include cost-effectiveness; number of people affected; creativity; and overall quality improvement.

### Boston Camerata Nov. 19

Boston Camerata will present *Carmina Burana: Medieval Songs from the Benediktbeuren Manuscript* 8 p.m. Nov. 19 Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center. This performance, part of the Southern Accents Classically Inclined Series, will be held in the Jemison Concert Hall. A prelude will be held before the performance at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$40, \$30, and \$20. For information call 205-975-2787.

The Boston Camerata is an early music ensemble founded in 1954 in association with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. Internationally known as a performer, con-

ductor, writer and commentator, Joel Cohen, director of Boston Camerata, is a leading authority on medieval and Renaissance music.

The original *Carmina Burana* manuscript from the 13th century is considered by scholars to be the most important source of secular, medieval Latin poetry in existence. Cohen and the Boston Camerata will present these rare and fascinating songs of love, springtime and revelry using reconstructed and borrowed authentic medieval melodies.

According to Cohen, though there are Christian prayers in the manuscript, the pagan spirit inspiring most of the poems reminds the listener of the rough, intense world of medieval Europe. The songs, gathered from many places and sources, are full of literary grace, raw sensuality and hard-nosed satire, he said.

The Boston Camerata's numerous teaching, research, recording and concert projects have brought its work to Europe, Singapore, Israel, Japan, Mexico and Canada. The Camerata has performed at music festivals from Boston to Berkeley, and the ensemble continues to tour the nation extensively.

### Faculty Women's Club extends invitation

The Faculty Women's Club at the UAB invites all female faculty and spouses of faculty to join our organization. More information may be found on the Web [www.edu.uab]. Click on *about UAB* for additional information.

Programs through the year's end include:

- Photographs for Lasting Memories, 10 a.m. Nov. 28; and
- Holiday coffee and visit with President Ann Reynolds and staff at the Woodward House 10 a.m. Dec. 5.

Call 803-1154 or e-mail [ladyjaneg@mindspring.com] for more information.

## Supporters help continue excellence

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nearly met (\$9.9 million); however the second goal of doubling the number of scholarships available to 300 is only half met.

• Endowed Professorships and Chairs — Attracting and retaining the highest quality faculty impacts the entire campus. The campaign started with a goal of \$50 million and doubling the 58 existing endowed chairs and professorships. Currently 41 endowed chairs and professorships and \$38.6 million have been raised. Completing this goal is a high priority.

• Buildings and Equipment — Alabama is one of the few states in the nation with no established system for meeting the capital needs of its institutions of higher education. This has resulted in UAB funding more than 90 percent of its building and renovation needs as it has grown in the education, research and patient-care areas. UAB has raised \$26.3 million of the original \$40 million goal. Since the initial goal was established, several new construction projects have begun, including the new University Hospital facility. Other facilities for which UAB is seeking support include a student recreation center, a biomedical research building, Volker Hall and the final phase of the Alys Robinson Stephens Center.

• Program Enhancement and Endowment Funds — Less than 20 percent of UAB's annual operating budget is derived from state appropriations. Funds to support or endow scientific research, enhance instruction program, utilize innovative technologies or support other

faculty initiatives are critical to UAB's ability to maintain a leadership role in Alabama and the Southeast.

The original goal of \$150 million would not have covered the initial assessment of \$222 million in immediate, pressing needs. Even though \$145 million has been raised in this arena, UAB still has a long way to go in meeting those needs.

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—President Ann Reynolds

"The Campaign for UAB has been an alliance with many people representing multiple facets of life, and each one of them is making a difference," said Vice President Shirley Salloway Kahn (Development, Alumni and External Relations). More than 32,000 people have donated to the campaign

thus far. Of that total, 153 have given \$100,000 or more, and 43 have given at least \$1 million. Corporations have provided \$37 million, foundations \$73 million and friends and grateful patients \$49 million. Despite their relative youth, UAB's alumni have provide \$12.4 million in support, while UAB's faculty and staff have contributed more than \$7 million thus far.

"We are approximately three years ahead of schedule," said UAB President Ann Reynolds. "We talk a lot about partnership at UAB; about what marvelous things can be accomplished by sharing a vision and working hand in hand to make that vision reality. I think this campaign is a glowing example in that regard. If it weren't for our supporters partnering with us to continue the excellence that UAB represents, we wouldn't be the national leader that we are."



Flying Karamazov Brothers are back by popular demand this Saturday.

## Flying Karamazov Brothers set Nov. 18

The Flying Karamazov Brothers will perform 8 p.m. Nov. 18 in the Jemison Concert Hall of the Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$40, \$30 and \$20. This is a child-friendly show; parents of children under 13 can buy a \$10 ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket. For information call 205-975-2787.

After their appearance at the Alys Stephens Center in 1997, the highly original, funny and creative Flying Karamazov Brothers are back by popular demand. *The Birmingham News* gave their performance a three-star review, and patrons haven't stopped asking for their return.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers will present their latest show, *L'Universe*. In collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's media lab in Boston, the troupe has put together an all-

new, multimedia, high-technology extravaganza that premiered in January. The OBIE Award-winning comedy/theatre/juggling/dance troupe continues their theme of exploring the world of juggling, this time looking into the cosmology of the universe with live, on-stage consultations from experts such as Aristotle, Galileo, Sir Isaac Newton and Albert Einstein.

In one highlight of the show, the brothers sport sonar transducers and accelerometers which, by measuring the position of the juggler on the floor, allow them to play and "shape" the music with their bodies.

The Flying Karamazov Brothers are Paul Magid (Dmitri), Howard Jay Patterson (Ivan), Mark Ettinger (Alexei) and Roderick Kimball (Pavel).

—Shannon Thomason

### APPLICATIONS SOLICITED FOR Associate Dean for Postdoctoral Education

As a research university, UAB relies on the knowledge and contributions of its postdoctoral scholars to achieve its research goals.

The Office of Postdoctoral Education has been established within the Graduate School to enhance the experience of those who come to UAB for postdoctoral training.

This office is charged with the responsibility to establish programs to enhance the career development of fellows and trainees; lead in the development of core policies relating to postdoctoral training; develop guidelines for mentoring and evaluation; monitor time in training; establish and advise a postdoctoral association; prepare orientation material; and track the outcome of the postdoctoral training experience at UAB.

The Associate Dean for Postdoctoral

Education provides leadership for this office and serves as a resource for postdoctoral fellows and their mentors.

The Associate Dean is supported in the day-to-day operations of the office by a Program Coordinator.

The selection process is open to candidates of faculty rank with experience in postdoctoral research training and a willingness to devote up to 15% effort leading this office.

Prospective candidates should send a resume, including information about their record of training postdoctoral fellows and administrative experience, a brief statement describing their vision for the Office of Postdoctoral Education, and a letter of support from their department chair to the Associate Dean Search Committee, c/o Fran Wood, AB-770G. Review of applications will begin Nov. 27.

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS Outstanding Women

Do you know a woman who has:

- Made it easier for other women to achieve?
- Taken a courageous stance?
- Provided significant service to women?
- Overcome adversity to achieve her goal?

Nominate her (or them) for:

- Outstanding UAB Student
- Outstanding UAB Faculty
- Outstanding UAB Administrator/ Staff Member
- Outstanding Woman in the Community

Nomination forms are available

**Nominations are due by 5 pm Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001**

Mail or bring to: UAB Women's Center Room 460-D, Hill University Center  
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**Honors students immerse selves in Madrid**

*Editor's note: Sheri Spaine Long is teaching the first study abroad course that UAB has offered for the National Collegiate Honor's Council. She sent this from Madrid.*

As a Hispanist and UAB faculty member, moving to Spain and teaching U. S. honors students is part of the job. When UAB Honors Director Ada Long, called and discussed a collaboration between the National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC), UAB and the Universidad de Alcalá, I was interested.

The University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares is a medieval university on the outskirts of Madrid. It was founded in 1293 and is one of the oldest universities in Europe. The city is known as the birthplace of Cervantes.

Living and working overseas provides the opportunity to educate multidisciplinary UAB honors students and other honors students from across the U. S. On-site research allows in-depth studies on literary Madrid. Teaching an integrative seminar titled *City-as-Text* combines approaches to analyzing Spain. As the academic director of the Spain semester and professor of the integrative seminar, it has offered the opportunity to consider

Spanish literature of various epochs in geographical and cultural context as well as anthropological reading. United States honors students fan out all over metro Madrid and into provincial Spain to observe literature, customs, geography and cultural trends in their cultural and historical context. Students also reflect on themselves as American foreigners of varying ethnic backgrounds in Spain and the European community. Much lively discussion and commentary has ensued in the classrooms of our host institution at the Center for North American Studies at the Universidad de Alcalá.

Different themes have surfaced in my group of 33 articulate undergraduates, most notably Spanish integration into the European community, immigration of foreigners to Spain from Africa and Latin America, the seemingly endless Basque Separatist terrorist violence and the increased presence of globalization. The latter is a topic of debate that appears around every corner as U.S. honors students are acutely aware of American culture spreading itself into seemingly foreign context — after all, McDonalds is found in the heart of Alcalá on the main plaza. American music is heard on Spanish buses.

Alabama is present with Daimler-Chrysler's M-Class on the road, UAB medical research in the newspaper and ALTEC International billboards lining the route from Madrid to Cuenca.

In comparison, U. S. students seem to miss evidence of globalization back in the U. S. What about the effect of globalization at home? In Alabama, products from all over the world improve our daily experience. For better or worse, we live in a world of cultural and economic cross-pollination that affects our sense of identity. With South-North patterns of world immigration, the Internet and globalization, respecting our various identities (i.e. European, Spanish and Basque; or American, Southern and Alabamian) presents one of the challenges of our day. Crossing borders, living in Spain, and discussing identity (local versus global) as it relates to my students has been one of the pleasure of the NCHA, UAB and the Universidad de Alcalá's Semester in Spain. (See semester Web page: [www.geocities.com/nchc-spain].

**Sheri Spaine Long**  
Associate Professor (Spanish)  
Academic Director,  
NCHC Spain Semester 2000

**CORD sends thanks**

Thanks for all the support *The Reporter* gave in the cell-phone project. We have collected more than 115 phones, and we have commitments for approximately 50 more to be turned in by next week.

People who are interested in mailing their cell phones directly to the Wireless Foundation can do so to this address: Call to Protect, c/o Motorola, Dept. P, 1580 El Ellsworth Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48108.

Many Radio Shacks and BellSouth Mobility outlets also are collecting cell phones. Persons can check the nearest outlet to see if they are collecting.

Please express to our UAB family CORD's deepest appreciation for the response we received.

**Christopher M. Hamlin,**  
Assistant to the Provost  
Center for Community Outreach Development

**LETTERS**

The *UAB Reporter* will publish opinions in its pages as letters to the editor or commentary. Submissions that include a name and daytime telephone number will be accepted by mail at AB 1320-0113, by fax (4-7911) or e-mail to [lfg@uab.edu](mailto:lfg@uab.edu)  
Letters may be edited for brevity, clarity and good taste.

**Diabetes drug for minorities tested**

BY HANK BLACK  
Media Relations

Type 2 diabetes is harder to control in minorities, but no one really knows why. That's one reason UAB is helping conduct a drug study designed especially for men and women who are African-American or Hispanic.

"We do not know for sure why type 2 diabetes is more difficult to treat in these minority groups, but because they constitute a disproportionate number of the diabetic population, it is important that we continue to seek answers and better therapies," said Dr. Fernando Ovalle, who is leading the UAB portion of this national drug trial.

According to Ovalle, minority diabetics could be difficult to treat because of genetics, diet, environmental factors or a combination of these. "What we do know is that there is a high incidence of type 2 diabetes in these groups and that they are more difficult to control with the currently available medications," he said. "Their blood sugar is harder to control so we are attempting to use a combination of standard medication with a new drug to see if we can be more successful."

Patients with type 2 diabetes who do not keep their blood sugar within an acceptable range are at higher risk of

strokes, heart disease, and kidney disease.

The local study is being conducted by the UAB Office of Clinical Research, with funding from SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals. Participants may be male or female Hispanics or African-Americans who are at least 21 years old and have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes. They also must have been taking sulfonylurea in an attempt to control their disease. Sulfonylurea is prescribed under the generic names of Gliburide, Glipizide and Glimperide as well as the brand names of Diabeta, Micronase, Glucator and Amaryl.

Half the people in the study will continue to use that drug and a placebo, while the other half will use that drug plus a new antidiabetic agent called BRL-049653. It is believed that combining these two drugs can increase control of sugar in the bloodstream.

BRL-049653 is believed to work by decreasing the body's resistance to use of naturally produced insulin. The drug also will be studied to see whether it has beneficial effects on cardiovascular disease, a frequent complication of uncontrolled diabetes.

The study will last eight months. Medication, physical examination, diet instruction and laboratory testing to monitor blood sugar levels will be provided at no cost to participants.

# Project maps essential elements of life

**UAB receives \$9.92 million for protein structure studies**

BY JOY CARTER  
Media Relations

The Center for Biophysical Science and Engineering at UAB has been awarded a five-year, \$9.92 million grant under the Structural Genomics Initiative from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) to conduct protein structure research.



DeLucas

The UAB center, under the direction of Professor Larry DeLucas will receive nearly \$2 million in the first year through a subcontract with the Southeast Collaboratory for Structural Genomics at the University of Georgia (UGA) in Athens. Funds will be used to support UAB's ongoing efforts to map the three-dimensional structures of proteins, the essential elements of life functions. "Determination of a protein's structure helps scientists to better understand and control their function," DeLucas said. The development of new disease-fighting drugs is one potential use of protein structures.

UAB is one of several institutes funded by NIGMS to take part in a major initiative over the next few years to map the structures of thousands of proteins. UAB and other research centers will organize all

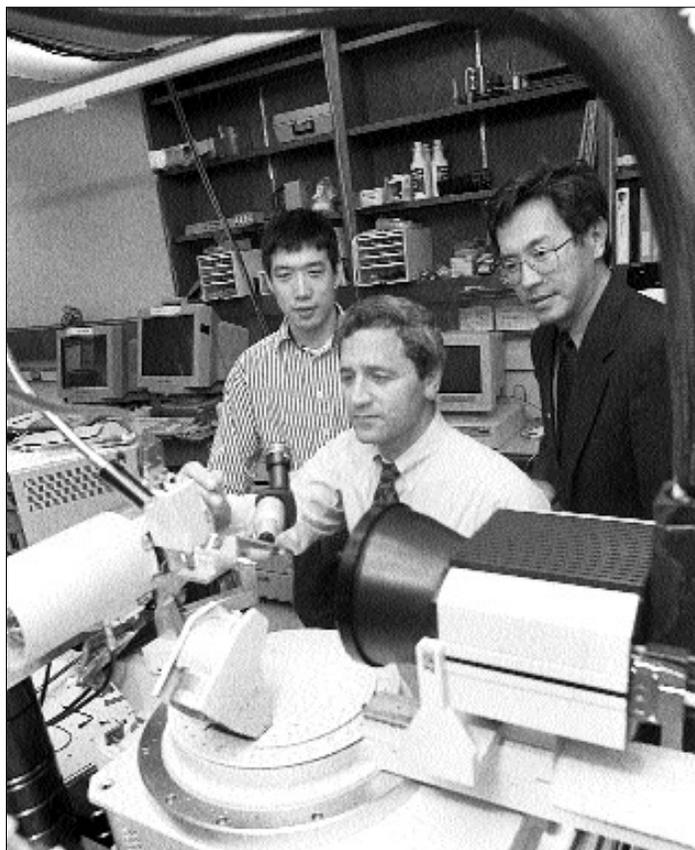
known protein structures into families then map the structures of one or more proteins from each family; the result will be about 10,000 protein structures over the course of the project.

"This project can be viewed as an inventory of all the protein-structure families that exist in nature," said Dr. Marvin Cassman, NIGMS director. The library of protein structures will serve as a national resource for scientists to use in predicting the approximate structures of all other proteins.

UAB is one of the core institutes funded under the Southeast Collaboratory for Structural Genomics, directed by UGA Professor Bi-Cheng Wang (Biochemistry and Molecular biology). The total amount of funding being contributed to the Southeast Collaboratory for Structural Genomics is \$23.5 million over five years. The NIGMS is contributing 91.5 percent of the amount — \$21.5 million — and UGA is contributing 8.5 percent — \$2 million — from other non-federal sources.

The Collaboratory will analyze part of the human genome and the entire genomes of two representative organisms — the roundworm *Caenorhabditis elegans* and its microbial ancestor *Pyrococcus furiosus*. Also, the UAB center and others will work to improve techniques used in mapping proteins, such as X-ray crystallography and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy and the time consuming and labor intensive processes involved.

Other lead researchers for the project at UAB are Professor Ming Luo (Microbiology) and Assistant Professor Bingdong Sha (Cell Biology).



Mike Strawn

**Taking inventory** Director Larry DeLucas (Center for Biophysical Science and Engineering), center, is lead investigator on a project at UAB that aims to map the structure of proteins to better enable scientists to understand and control their function. Assistant Professor Bingdong Sha (Cell Biology), left, and Professor Ming Luo (Microbiology) are co-investigators.

## CONTRACTS & GRANTS

The Office of Grants and Contracts Administration received the following awards for UAB Faculty and Staff. Listing includes the Principal Investigator along with any Co-Principal Investigator(s) and faculty participants as well as PI's department, project title, awarded amount, sponsor name and project dates.

### NEW/COMPETING CONTINUATION

**David Bell** (Medicine/Endocrinology & Metabolism) A Double-Blind, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Analgesic Efficacy and Safety of CJ-15, 161 Administered for 4 Weeks to Outpatients With Diabetic Neuropathic Pain Pfizer Inc \$60,000, 9/1/00-8/31/01

**Raymond Faught Jr** (Neurology) A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel Group, Multicenter, Dose-Ranging, Efficacy and Safety Study of Retigabine (GKE-841, D-23129) Administered as Add-on-Therapy in Patients with Partial Epilepsy Wyeth-Ayerst Research \$62,952, 10/18/00-10/17/02

**Craig Hoesley** (Medicine/Infectious Diseases) 2000 Development Partners' Junior Faculty Award SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals \$100,000, 7/1/00-6/30/02

**Earl Kern** (Pediatrics) Development of an Animal Model for Evaluation of Potential Antiviral Substances against Hepatitis C Virus Infections Novirio Pharmaceuticals Inc \$60,988, 4/1/00-12/31/00

**Jeannette Lee** (Medicine/Hematology-Oncology) A Multi-Center, Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Trial Comparing Itraconazole Oral Solution in Cyclodextrin in the Treatment of Aspergilloma Ortho Biotech Inc \$39,028,8/14/00-8/13/01

**Cesar Munoz / Paul Lyons / Roberta May** (Psychiatry) A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of the Efficacy of Olanzapine in the Treatment of Motor, Psychological and Cognitive Abnormalities in Outpatients with Huntington's Disease Eli Lilly & Company \$159,674, 11/1/00-10/31/01

**Susan Sell** (Nutrition Sciences) Screening for Pediatric Type 2 Diabetes Genes NICHHD \$130,815, 9/21/00-6/30/01

**Terrence Shaneyfelt/ Sharina Person** (Medicine/General & Internal Medicine) IPA VA \$14,467, 7/1/00-6/30/02

**Scott Snyder** (Human Studies) Alabama's PT3 Grant Office of the Assistant Secretary for Post-secondary Education, Dept of Education/Alabama State Dept of Education \$334,075, 10/1/00-5/31/01

**Thomas Unnasch/ Joon-Hak Lee** (Medicine/Geographic Medicine) IPA for PostDoc Fellow, Joon-Hak Lee Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \$43,819, 9/1/00-8/31/01

**Dong Xie / Jimmy Mays** (Biomedical Engineering) Synthesis and Characterization of Novel Network Forming Biodegradable Oligomers NSF/ Mississippi State University \$114,598, 8/15/00-7/31/01

### CONTINUATION

**Lawrence DeLucas/ Debasish Chattopadhyay** Center for Macromolecular Crystallography Cooperative Agreement - Infectious Disease Initiative NASA \$500,000, 11/1/99-10/31/04

**Mona Fouad** Prostate, Lung, Colo-rectal and Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial National Cancer Institute \$2,318,841, 9/30/00-9/29/14

**Mona Fouad/ William Bailey/ Albert Oberman** Prostate, Lung, Colo-rectal and

Ovarian (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial National Cancer Institute \$338,031, 9/30/99-9/29/01

**Charles Hopson** DOD Procurement Technical Assistance Program Defense Logistics Agency \$300,000, 10/1/00-9/30/01

**Jean Peduzzi** Chronic Spinal Cord Injury Treatment Using Novel Rehabilitation Methods in Combination with Neurogel, Stem Cells and FGF1 Spinal Cord Society \$7,845, 10/19/00-12/14/00

**Craig Ramey** Mild Mental Retardation Prevention Planning CDC/ Alabama Dept of Mental Health & Mental Retardation \$49,136, 10/1/00-9/30/01

**Joseph Telfair/ Heather Cecil** Smart Start Cumberland County Partnership for Children \$44,444, 7/1/00-6/30/01

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Direct questions to 975-9691

## Nov. 13-19 HIGHLIGHTS

see individual listings

### Pitfalls and problems in pediatric anesthesia

Dr Linda Jo Mason  
(Prof, Anesthesiology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Calif)  
**Anesthesiology GRs**

**NOV. 13**

### Cell-cycle control of tumor promotion

Assoc Prof Isao Eto  
(Nutrition Sciences)  
**UAB Nutrition Sciences/CNRC Seminar**

**NOV. 14**

### Senescence of color-vision mechanisms from the first days of life

Dr John Werner (Ophthalmology, Davis Medical Center, University of California-Sacramento)  
**Loris & David Rich Lecture Series in Visual Science**

**NOV. 15**

### Ethnic differences in insulin secretion and action

Asst Prof Barbara Gower  
(Nutrition Sciences)  
**Endocrine Conference**

**NOV. 16**

### Oxygen supply and retinal function

Dr Robert Linsenmeier (Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University)  
**Visiting Scholars Program**

**NOV. 17**

### Flying Karamazov Brothers

Alys Robinson Stephens  
Performing Arts Center

**NOV. 18**

## Syllabus

**MONDAY, NOV. 13**

**Noon Monday Noon Lecture.** DKA, Asst Prof Fernando Ovalle (Medicine); WP-E.  
**3 pm Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics.** *Conus peptides, receptors and ion channels: From venoms to drugs*, Dr Baldomero Olivera (Distinguished Prof, Biology, University of Utah); BBRB-170.

**4 pm Anesthesiology GRs.** *Pitfalls and problems in pediatric anesthesia*, Dr Linda Jo Mason (Prof, Anesthesiology, Loma Linda University School of Medicine, Loma Linda, Calif); JT-906.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**

**9 am Geographic Medicine GRs.** TBA; BBRB-206.

**Noon UAB Nutrition Sciences/CNRC Seminar.** *Cell-cycle control of tumor promotion*, Assoc Prof Isao Eto (Nutrition Sciences); LRC-114.

**Noon General Medicine Noon Conference.** *Clinical problem-solving*, General Internal Medicine Faculty; WP-E.  
**4 pm Perinatal GRs.** *Prevention and management of IVH*, Asst Prof Namasivayam Ambalavanan (Pediatrics); WP-D.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15**

**Noon Physiology & Biophysics.** *Development of safe lentiviral vectors for gene therapy*, Assoc Prof John C. Kappes (Medicine); TH-740.

**Noon Loris & David Rich Lecture Series in Visual Science.** *Senescence of color vision mechanisms from the first days of life*, Dr John Werner (Ophthalmology, Davis Medical Center, University of California-Sacramento); Callahan Eye Fdn-3rd fl.

**Noon UAB Injury Center Seminar.** *Eye oximeter*, Assoc Prof Kurt Denninghoff (Medicine); CHSB19-419.

**Noon Medical GRs.** *The polyp*, Asst Prof Klaus Monkemuller (Medicine); MCSA.

**5 pm Neurology/Neurosurgery GRs.** *Biological bases of disease-modifying strategies in Alzheimer's disease*, Dr Miguel Pappolla (Assoc Prof, Pathology, Neuropathology & Neurology, University of South Alabama); WP-E.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 16**

**8 am Rheumatology GRs.** TBA, Dr Helen Emery (University of California at San Francisco); WP-Bd Rm.

**Noon Pediatric Medical GRs.** *IUGR: How fetal growth programs postnatal health*, Dr Frank Diamond Jr (University of South Florida College of Medicine); TCHA-ACC.

**Noon Endocrine Conference.** *Ethnic differences in insulin secretion and action*, Asst Prof Barbara Gower (Nutrition Sciences); BD-334.

**Noon Pulmonary GRs/Critical Care Medicine.** *Amiodarone-induced lung toxicity*, Kevin Leon (Housestaff); VA-9th fl.

**Noon GI/Hepatology GRs.** *Case discussion*, GI Faculty & Fellows; ZRB-644.

**Noon Hematology/Oncology Research Conference.** TBA, Prof Eric Sorscher (Medicine); WTI-590.

**Noon Advances in Molecular & Cellular Pathology.** *The cardiovascular biology of parathyroid hormone-related protein*, Dr Thomas Clemens (University of Cincinnati); WP-E.

**1 pm Neurobiology.** *Novel mechanisms for regulating neuronal excitability*, Dr Brian MacVicar (Physiology & Biophysics, University of Calgary); Sparks Ctr-546.

**3:15 pm Cell Biology.** TBA, Dr Matthew Scott (Developmental Biology, Stanford, Calif); BBRB-170.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 17**

**10 am Laboratory Medicine.** *Blood substitutes update*, Asst Prof Dennis Kucik (Pathology); WPCC.

**Noon Vision Science Research Center Visiting Scholars Program.** *Oxygen supply and retinal function*, Dr Robert Linsenmeier (Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University); WORB-1st fl.

**Noon Friday Noon Conference.** *High altitude*, Justin Haynie (Housestaff); WP-E.

**Noon Vascular Biology/Hypertension Program.** *Growth-hormone receptor: Dimerization, shedding, and signaling*, Assoc Prof Stuart Frank (Medicine); BBRB-170.

## Final Defenses

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15**

**9:30 am Physiology & Biophysics.** *Role of epithelial CD40 in airway inflammation*, Candidate Stacie M. Propst; TH-740.

**2 pm Biochemistry & Molecular Genetics.** *RNA secondary structure: Prediction, three-dimensional modeling and the significance of alternative folds*, Candidate Tricia Elgavish; BBRB-170.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 17**

**10 am Biomedical Engineering.** *Role of fiber structure-dependent electrically induced membrane polarizations in proarrhythmic early epicardial activations*, Candidate Tamara Baynham; BEC-355.

**10 am Biology.** *Metabolic effects of estradiol in rats*, Candidate Heather Hunter; CH-274.

## Meetings

**MONDAY, NOV. 13**

**7 am Falun Dafa exercises**, an ancient Chinese exercise that brings harmony & health. UAB Mini Park, 4-8295.

**1 pm UAB Spanish Club.** *Mesa de Espanol (Spanish table)*. Practice conversational Spanish or learn about Hispanic cultures; Hideaway Cafeteria, Humanities Bldg-3rd fl.

**5:20 pm Cycle Reebok**, an indoor aerobic cycling workout. UAB Health Club, 4-2688.

**6 pm Fitness yoga**, a flexible strength

workout. UAB Health Club, 4-2688.

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**

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**5:20 pm 30-20-10.** 30 minutes step aerobics, 20 minutes resistance & toning work, 10 minutes yoga-style stretching. UAB Health Club, 4-2688.

**6:30 pm UAB Chess Club;** HUC. All welcome. Rated and non-rated tournaments each month.

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**7:30 pm Falun Dafa classes**, group study & practice for improving health & mind; HUC-413. 4-8295.

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## Religion

**TUESDAY, NOV. 14**

**Noon Medical Center Christian Fellowship Meeting.** WP-B. All welcome. Andy, 967-6125.

## NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

**Monday, Nov. 13**

8 am-5 pm  
MEDICAL TOWERS-419

**Tuesday, Nov. 14**

8 am-noon  
UAB Hospital New Employee Orientation  
MARGARET CAMERON SPAIN AUDITORIUM

I.D. Photographs at Police Department,  
(1117 S. 14th St.)  
Tues.-Fri. 8:30-4:30 pm

# N D A R

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

Noon *West Pavilion Interfaith Chapel Services*. Employee Bible study. For info, Lisa 4-2122.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 17

11 am *West Pavilion Interfaith Chapel Services*. Catholic.  
11:45 am *West Pavilion Interfaith Chapel Services*. Muslim prayer service.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 18

4:30 pm *West Pavilion Interfaith Chapel Services*. Catholic.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 19

11:15 am *West Pavilion Interfaith Chapel Services*. Protestant.

## Support Groups

### MONDAY, NOV. 13

5:45 pm *UAB Heart, Lung & Liver Transplant Support Group Meeting*. Speaker: Mrs. Tammy Campbell, double lung transplant, will speak on the lung convention Second Wind. Open to all. WP-D.

### TUESDAY, NOV. 14

Noon *New Beginning - Breast Cancer Support for Women Beginning Treatment*. Free luncheon; discussion. Every Tues. Kirklín Clinic, 3rd fl. conf. rm. To register, Jinnie/Madeline, 1-7803.

## WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

6 pm *Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation/Spain Rehabilitation Center*. SCI discussion group. This group meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays to discuss relationships/family issues; sexuality/reproductive health; employment/education; stress management/coping; and other topics of interest. CPM-Aud. For more info, Patricia 4-3454.

## Legend of locations

BDB Boshell Building  
BBRB Bevell Biomedical Research  
CH Campbell Hall  
CHSB Community Health Services Bldg.  
CMT Clark Memorial Theatre  
CPM Center for Psychiatric Medicine  
DERB Diabetes Education & Research  
HFAC Hulsey Fine Arts Center  
HUC Hill University Center  
JT Jefferson Tower  
LHR Lyons-Harrison Research  
MCSA Margaret Cameron Spain Aud.  
RB Ryals Building  
SRC Spinal Rehabilitation Center  
TCHA The Childrens Hospital of Ala.  
TKC The Kirklín Clinic  
THT Tinsley Harrison Tower  
VH Volker Hall  
WPCC West Pavilion Conference Center  
WORB Worrell Building  
ZRB Zeigler Building

## FRIDAY, NOV. 17

11:30 am-1 pm *Ovarian Cancer Support Group*. For recently and previously diagnosed ovarian cancer patients. Bring a bag lunch. Meets every other Friday at the American Cancer Society, 1100 Ireland Way. Terri 4-4986.

## Exhibits

*UAB Archives Exhibit*. University Hospital: *The Origin and Development of a Health-Care Institution*. Historical images from the UAB Archives in two locations: Second floor of Russell and Part II, in the main entrance lobby of Jefferson Tower.

*Alabama Museum of the Health Sciences*. 30 years of excellence: *The UAB School of Optometry* through Dec. 29; *The Nott Pathological Specimens* on permanent display; *The Crane Wife and Other Remedies: Recent Work* by Joel Seah through Dec. 18. 3rd fl, Lister Hill Library 1700 Univ. Blvd. 8 am-5 pm Mon.-Fri.

*Mervyn H. Sterne Library*. Great composers. 7:30 am-10 pm Mon-Thurs; 7:30 am-7 pm Fri; 9 am-5 pm Sat; 1-10 pm Sun.

*Visual Arts Gallery*. In a new light... *Expanding Just as I am: Americans with disabilities*. This show is a celebration of the experiences and life of the disabled. Showing through Nov. 17. 2900 S.13th St. Regular hours: Sun. 2-6 pm; Mon.-Thurs. 1-6 pm, 4-4941.

*The Samuel Ullman Museum*. Home of prominent Birmingham civic leader and poet. Open by appointment only, 4-5634.

## WBHM-FM, 90.3

Your station for NPR news and classical music. Visit WBHM home page at [www.wbhm.org]. *Sound Money*, a look at the world of personal finance, is 11 am Sunday; *The Savvy Traveler*, with travel stories and features from around the world, is noon Sunday; *This American Life*, the best in radio storytelling, is 3 pm Sunday.

## Films

### TUESDAY, NOV. 14

8 pm *UAB Foreign Language Films*. *Bagdad Cafe*. German. Free. Hulsey Recital Hall.

## Special events

### MONDAY, NOV. 13

8 pm *Dept of Music*. *UAB Marching Blazers in concert*, Kenneth Carroll and Eric Hollenbeck directing. Jemison Concert Hall, Alys Stephens Center. Free. For more info, 4-7375.

### WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15

9:45 am-4:30 pm *School of Business*. The fifth annual *Worldwide Lessons in Leadership: The Brave New Workplace*.

Cost is \$129. The telecast will be at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center, Ballrooms A & B, a box lunch is included. For ticket info, 800-689-9771.

## THURSDAY, NOV. 16

8 pm *Dept of Music*. *UAB Computer Music Ensemble*, Michael Angell directing. Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall, Alys Stephens Center. Free. For more info, 4-7375.

## SATURDAY, NOV. 18

8 pm *Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center*. *Flying Karamazov Brothers*. Known the world over for their juggling prowess, the Karamazov brothers not only juggle, they play Bach concertos while juggling mallets whiz through the air and strike instruments. Tickets are \$40, \$30, & \$20. This is a kid-friendly show offering \$10 for children under 13. Jemison Concert Hall. For more info, 5-2787.

## SUNDAY, NOV. 19

2 pm *Dept of Music*. *UAB TOPS Program (Teaching Outstanding Performers)*, Delores Hodgens and Samuel Howard, artistic directors. Pre-college student piano recital. Reynolds-Kirschbaum Recital Hall, Alys Stephens Center. Free. For more info, 4-7375.

8 pm *Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center*. *Boston Camerata present Carmina Burana: Medieval songs from the Benediktbeuren manuscript*. The original Carmina Burana manuscript (13th century) is one of the most important sources of worldly, medieval Latin poetry in existence. Boston Camerata present these rare and fascinating songs of love, springtime and student revelry using authentic medieval melodies. Tickets are \$40, \$30, & \$20. Jemison Concert Hall. For more info, 5-2787.

## Blazer sports

Nov. 14: *UAB Synchronized Swimming Fall Exhibition*, Bell Aquatic Center, 7 pm  
Nov. 15: *UAB Mens Basketball Exhibition game*, Bartow Arena, 7 pm

## OUTDOOR RECREATION

Call 4-8224 for more information about programs. Interest meetings, sign-ups are held in HUC 132, 4:30 p.m. Additional fees for alumni, faculty, staff & guests. All outings accompanied by a professional coordinator.

## COMING EVENTS

### NOV. 20

**Coronary artery surgery without cardiopulmonary bypass**

Prof. William A. Lell (Anesthesiology)  
*Anesthesiology GRs*

### NOV. 22

**Cell therapy for cardiovascular disease: The state of the art**

Dr Doris Taylor (Asst Research Prof, Duke University Medical Center)  
*Cardiology GRs*

### DEC. 6

**A Prayer for Owen Meany**  
by John Irving  
*UAB BookTalk*

### DEC. 9

**Midori**

Violinist Midori has been from an early age one of the most celebrated figures in the music world.  
*Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center*

### DEC. 16

**Holiday Voices**

UAB choirs join area high schools for a spectacular evening of holiday music complete with brass and hand bells.  
*Dept of Music*

### DEC. 17

**Rhythm and Brass: Ellington at the Holidays**

Rhythm and Brass incorporates the vast influences of Pink Floyd, John Coltrane, Bach and Duke Ellington into this special holiday concert.  
*Alys Robinson Stephens Performing Arts Center*

## Diversity University honored

Program Coordinator Bettina Byrd-Giles (Human Resource Management) accepted an honor on behalf of Diversity University as one of Birmingham's Peacemakers at the annual luncheon of the United Nations Association of the United States of America, Greater Birmingham Chapter. The luncheon celebrated UNESCO's culture of peace by honoring 22 local peacemakers who have made outstanding contributions to building peace, justice and community in Birmingham.

Diversity University was founded in 1995 under the leadership of Byrd-Giles. It is a workshop series for college students designed to equip participants with a refined understanding of diversity as the uniqueness rather than the difference among individuals or groups.

## Telecast discounted for faculty, staff

The School of Business invites UAB faculty and staff to attend the fifth annual Worldwide Lessons in Leadership Series 9:45-4:30 pm Nov. 15 at a reduced rate of only \$129, \$70 off the individual member price of \$199. The series will be telecast at the Birmingham Jefferson Civic Center in Ballrooms A and B, and a box lunch is included. The daylong program, *The Brave New Workplace: Strategies to Excel in a World of Change*, will be seen via satellite in more than 150 sites in the United States.

Call 1-800-689-9771 or register on line at [www.wyn.com]; tell them you are a UAB employee. More information is also available at [www.wyncom.net]. Presenters include Nelson Mandela, former South African president and Nobel Peace prize recipient; Stephen R. Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*; Tom Peters, co-author of *In Search of Excellence* and many other business best sellers; Ken Blanchard, author of *The One Minute Manager*; Martha Rogers, author of *The One to One Future*; and Don Tapscott, author of *The Digital Economy*. Award-winning journalist and television producer Linda Ellerbee will moderate.

## Obituaries

Retired RN Margaret L. Powers (NICU), July 16.  
RN Danny M. Smith (Operating Room), Oct. 6.

## UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center Intramural grants for cancer research

The UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center plans to fund up to four Junior Faculty Development Grant awards in 2001. The primary purpose of these grants is to provide seed grant funding to junior faculty members that facilitates successful competition for extramural funding programs at the national level. Awards will be limited to a maximum of \$25,000 per investigator and for a 12-month period beginning March 1, 2001.

Deadline for proposals is Dec. 15, 2000. Application guidelines and instructions may be obtained from Vickie Meeks [vmeeks@uab.edu], 5-0785; or Denise R. Shaw, Ph.D. [dshaw@uab.edu], 4-2387.



Mike Strawn

**Time for fellowship** Chair Warren Jones (Computer & Information Sciences) and Associate Provost Rose Scripa (Undergraduate Education) chat with Baptist minister Bill Morrison, right, during the Faculty and Administration Fellowship Breakfast held this past week. The event was hosted by UAB Baptist Campus Ministries and the Birmingham Metro Campus Ministry.

## Cancer Center honors researchers

Associate Director Edward E. Partridge (Cancer Center - Community Research) received the 2000 Cancer Center Distinguished Faculty Award during the center's Research Retreat and Research Competition. It was one of three awards presented during the event that attracted more than 250 participants and 66 abstract/poster submissions.

"Dr. Partridge's national reputation in the area of community outreach has enabled the Cancer Center to develop many innovative programs designed to educate and eliminate the disparity among medically underserved populations. His leadership paved the way for the Cancer Center receiving funding from the National Cancer Institute for the Deep South Network for Cancer Control," Director Albert LoBuglio said. Dr. Partridge also is professor and vice chair of obstetrics and gynecology, director of gynecologic oncology and holds the Margaret Cameron Spain Chair in Obstetrics and Gynecology.

"This gathering allows researchers in all areas of the Cancer Center to exchange ideas and interact with their colleagues and with students and fellows," LoBuglio said. "The research presented at the retreat reflects some of the most current developments in cancer research at the Cancer Center."

In the research competition, abstracts/posters three awards were presented:

- The John R. Durant Awards for Excellence in Cancer Research are offered in three categories. Junior faculty award winners were Kevin Cassady, first; Jaideep Thottassery, second; and He-Ping Ma, third.

In the post-doctoral fellow category, awards were given to Sang-Moo Kang, first; Dewang Zhou, second; and Ming Du, third.

Graduate students recognized were K. Wade Foster, first; Kumar Pandya, second; and Jeffrey Zwerner, third.

- For the best cancer prevention and control abstract/poster entry, the winner received the William C. Bailey Award for Excellence in Cancer Prevention and Cancer Research. This award was presented this year to Chandrika Piyathilake. Honorable mentions were awarded to Mark Cope and Lynya Talley.

- The NCI Cancer Research Experiences for Students (CaRES) Summer Internship Program Award resulted in a three-way tie. The winners were: Crystal Jenkins and Rebecca Schwartz; Todd Jenkins; and Josh Smith.

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## Thanksgiving service slated

Rabbi Cynthia Culpeper will join staff chaplains in conducting a Thanksgiving service in the UAB Hospital Interfaith Chapel 1 p.m. Nov. 21. The service, less than an hour in length, is open to all patients, families and hospital staff.

**Children/Teens**

**Is your child or teenager suffering from depression?** Sad, tearful, irritable, diminished pleasure in almost all activities, feelings of worthlessness, poor ability to concentrate. There is a clinical trial available for them. Eligible patients 7-17 yrs old will have routine physical, psychiatric evaluation and study medications provided free. 4-2484.

**Childhood asthma study.** Children ages 1-15, with or without asthma needed to help evaluate the role of mycoplasma infections in childhood asthma. Will participate for at least 3 yrs. Compensation. Sherry 4-7605.

**Drug study for overweight adolescents.** Overweight males & females up to 290 lbs ages 12-16 needed for study of a diet and drug currently approved for overweight adults. Study lasts 1 yr & visits are every 2 wks for first 4 mos. Tonja 4-7631.

**Is your child ages 2-12?** Have they had cold symptoms including a runny nose that started within the last 24 hours? If so, your child may qualify to participate in a study to evaluate an investigational oral antiviral medication. Tonja 4-7358.

**Men**

**Post-prostatectomy urinary leakage study.** Participants are enrolling in a study of men who underwent a radical prostatectomy at least 1 yr ago and are still exp urinary leakage. Evaluations completed by phone, qualified participants will receive a non-surgical treatment program. 1-7878.

**18-year-old males could earn \$50 for participating in a fun memory task.** 3 visits of less than 1 hour each are required over a 1-week period. 4-0657 or [BSMITH1@UAB.EDU].

**The OB/GYN dept is seeking healthy men ages 21-40 who would like to become semen donors.** You can aid a couple in realizing their goal of having a family. The application process is confidential and you will remain anonymous. Compensated \$50 per sample. Call 4-2206, leave your name & number and we will return your call discretely.

**Men ages 18-45 needed for study evaluating the mucosal immune system after FDA-approved diphtheria-tetanus vaccine.** Asked to donate blood & body fluids for evaluations. Req 5 visits. Compensated. Laticia 1-8780.

**Seeking subjects for research study evaluating safety and effectiveness of Viagra** for treatment of erectile dysfunction in men receiving high blood pressure medications. Hypertension Program 4-9281.

**Men & women**

**Are you feeling sad, down, depressed or hopeless?** You may be suffering from depression. If you are depressed and a non-smoker ages 20-54, you may be eligible to participate in a study of depression and its possible relationship to heart disease. The study determines whether 2 commonly used medications, Zoloft & Wellbutrin, will decrease blood clotting activity. 4-2374.

**UAB Hypertension Program is enrolling subjects in 12-week study of high blood pressure in diabetic patients.** Subjects compensated up to \$100. 4-9281.

**HIV positive adults,** ages 19 & over, are needed to participate in clinical trials. Various studies are currently enrolling HIV positive individuals. To discuss available trials, Betty, 5-7925. All calls are confidential.

**Healthy volunteers needed to participate in a study on infections.** If you ages 16-65, are healthy and not taking any medications for a chronic illness, you are eligible to participate in a research study in the UAB Rheumatology division. The study involves a questionnaire, on blood draw and review of medical records, all at no cost. One visit req, & 6 follow-up phone calls. Compensation. Mae 4-7639.

**Dental caries vaccine.** Healthy adult participants needed for nasal immunization study. Must have at least 16 teeth w/no active oral/dental disease. 3 month study. Involves weekly or monthly visits of less than 30 min for collection of samples. Compensated. Ms. Turner 4-7016.

**Having chest pain?** If you are ages 19-60, have no

history of heart disease & have had a stress test or angiography, you may be eligible for our non-cardiac chest pain study funded by the NIH at no cost. Compensated up to \$100. 5-7272.

**The UAB Office of Clinical Research is conducting a study for Hispanic or African-American men & women** who are at least ages 21 yrs & older with Type 2 diabetes. Free: physical exam, study medication, instruction in diet and lab testing. Compensation. Donna Fowler 4-7358.

**Non-smoking healthy African-American men 19-39 needed.** Receive meals for 4 days free; compensated \$100 for a total of 4 hrs of your time. Angela 4-6326 or [noxstudy@uab.edu].

**If you are 65 yrs or older have heart failure,** take furosemide/Lasix and have urine leakage, you may be eligible to participate in a study to determine if using furosemide in the afternoon would improve your quality of life! Compensation. Beth 4-7616.

**Anxiety/panic disorder (PD).** Have you experienced intense fear, or terror accompanied by some symptoms such as shortness or breath, racing heart, chest pain, nausea, feelings of unreality, sweating, or fear of losing control? You may qualify to participate in a study evaluating an investigational medication for this disorder. Must be ages 19 or older and in good health. 5-7272.

**Volunteers needed for a study** examining how cognitive, visual & physical skills in older adults are related to performing everyday activities. People ages 65 years and older needed who can visit our office for several appointments. Receive up to \$310 for participating. 4-7515.

**Lung screening study.** The National Cancer Institute & UAB are conducting a 1 yr study to evaluate the effectiveness of screening tests for early lung cancer detection. Current & former smokers ages 55-74 needed. Free screening exam. 1-866-760-5864.

**Have you ever had a heart attack or a blocked artery in your heart?** Are you ages 70-85? You may be eligible to participate in a study using lipid lowering drugs to possibly reduce the risk of heart attacks. Receive medication at no cost. Compensation. Beth 4-7358.

**Men & women with bladder leakage problems** needed for study in the Division of Urology. Must be ages 18 or older, history of leakage for min of 6 months and qualify by the study criteria. Free confidential consultation, Wil Irwin 5-2810.

**Help us study an investigational treatment for the long term management of asthma.** Must be ages 12 or older, have moderate asthma for 6 mos and use an inhaled corticosteroid. Kathryn 4-9000.

**Monogamous couples are invited to participate in a protocol to assess the condom as a barrier to sperm and sexually transmitted microorganisms.** Alternate means of contraception are allowed. Compensation. Pam 4-2206/ Murrill 4-6090.

**Volunteers needed to help provide a better understanding of the role of the central nervous system in the pain associated with knee osteoarthritis.** We are recruiting (1) right-handed men and women (post-menopausal) ages 30-75 who have been diagnosed with knee osteoarthritis, without history of other painful or rheumatic disorder, and (2) healthy people without persistent pain for participation in a brain-imaging study. Screening of patients completed via telephone; screening of healthy persons completed by interview and physical exam at no cost to volunteer. Compensated \$200 for (4) 3-hour visits. Brian 5-9614.

**Do you have warts on your feet?** You may be eligible to participate in a study of people ages 5-65 who need treatment for foot warts. Receive medication and clinical visits free. Lisa 5-4917.

**Do you have fingernail fungus?** If you are ages 18 or older you may be eligible to participate in a study for people who need treatment for fingernail fungus. Receive free medication, lab studies & clinic visits. Lisa 5-4917.

**Do you suffer from eating problems?** If you have problems with compulsive overeating, you may be eligible for a study investigating a medication for binge-eating. Free study medication & medical follow-up. Compensation. If you are 18-65, please call 5-7146.

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currently enrolling HIV positive individuals. To discuss available trials, call Betty, 5-7925. All calls are confidential.

**Healthy adults ages 18-55 who have 10-16 yrs of education** needed for study of decision making in daily life. Participate in paper & pencil tasks. Compensation. Anne/ Ashley 4-2334.

**Adults ages 65 or older that currently drive** are needed for a program to see if training will help older adults more easily manage daily tasks such as driving. Compensated up to \$320. Kelly 4-2545.

**Heart study.** African-American & Caucasian men/women, ages 18 or older needed for a study to evaluate heart vessels in relation to heart disease. Must have had a prior heart catheterization performed. Must complete a questionnaire, obtain a free echocardiogram & provide a fasting blood sample (about 2 teaspoons). All records & info will be confidential. The study takes 2 hrs. Compensated \$75 plus travel. Donna 4-4315.

**Healthy volunteers ages 18 or older, weighing less than 230 lbs** needed to be part of a pool of people who lie still while magnetic images are taken of brain, heart or muscles. Participants are not injected or exposed to significant radiation. Must not be claustrophobic or have had brain or cardiac-related health problems. Must not have metal implants in any part of the body. Compensated. Tyee 4-9450.

**Adults ages 60 & older who have had chicken pox,** you have a significant risk for the development of shingles, a painful blistering rash resulting from reactivation of the chickenpox virus. There is a study evaluating the effectiveness of a vaccine in preventing shingles & its complications. 558-4703.

**Prostate, lung, colorectal and ovarian cancer screening.** People 55-74 yrs old are needed for a study on early detection of cancer. 5,000 men/women needed. 5-5646.

**Glaucoma patients needed.** If you are ages 30-70 and are taking a beta-blocker eye drop (timoptic, betagan, etc), you may qualify. Free medication & \$125 for a 6 month study. Dr Than 5-5235.

**Eczema?** Otherwise healthy volunteers ages 18-60 needed for a study using an investigational drug (Wellbutrin) to treat eczema which has not responded well to creams and ointments. Dr. Jack Modell, 4-5151.

**Research study on depression & memory loss.** Seeking adults at least 60 yrs old suffering from mild to moderate depression and have noticed some memory changes due to normal aging. Free treatment through self-help programs and materials. Dr Louis Burgio 4-7914.

**HIV vaccine study.** Healthy, HIV negative people ages 18-60 needed. No risk of acquiring HIV from the vaccine. Free medical exams. All records confidential. Compensation. Catrena 5-2842 or Peter 5-2839.

**Asthma study in need of 3 more participants** for a 3 wk study. You must also have some heartburn to qualify. Compensated \$1200. Melany 4-5567.

**Asthma study.** If you have asthma and are a non-smoker you may be eligible. Free asthma medications & compensation. 4-9000.

**Dental implant study.** Healthy adults ages 18-65, non-smoker for at least 6 mos. Must be missing all jaw teeth (molars) on each side of the lower jaw and be will to participate in a 5-yr follow-up. 4-5334.

**Healthy senior adults (men/women) 59-66** needed for a sensory testing study. Compensated \$75 for (2) two hr sessions. Rob 4-4068.

**Non-insulin diabetes (type 2) study.** African-Americans with type 2 diabetes needed as part of a study of non-insulin dependent diabetes. Must have at least 1 brother or sister with the same mother & father who want to be involved. At least 1 parent must never have had diabetes. Receive a cholesterol profile, blood pressure check & blood sugar level check. Study takes 1-2 hrs. 4-1625.

**Women**

**Bladder problems.** Are you suffering from the accidental loss of urine when you laugh, cough, sneeze or are on the way to the bathroom? If you are 40 or older & leak urine w/any physical activity or are

over 55 and suffer from loss of bladder control w/a strong urge, you may qualify for a free confidential evaluation and non-surgical drug-free treatment for the loss of bladder control. 1-7878.

**Seeking women volunteers ages 18-39 for 3-month dietary study** investigating the percentage of dietary fat on hormone levels. May be eligible if you have irregular or regular menstrual cycles. Will be provided with 2 months of pre-packaged meals and maintain weight. Compensation. Laticia 1-8780.

**Women ages 19 & older needed for 1-year study of vaginal bacteria and STDs.** Must have had gonorrhea or chlamydia in the last 3 mos. Compensated up to \$460. Bari 930-1391/Molly 930-1393.

**Fertile women ages 25-39 needed for a study to evaluate the use of an endometrial biopsy** (small scraping of the uterine lining). You must have delivered a child within the past 2 years & be willing to discontinue hormonal contraceptives or breast feeding 1-2 months prior to study participation. Compensated \$200. Val 1-8217.

**Women with type 2 diabetes...** a New Day is coming if you ages 19 or older & are taking oral medications for your diabetes. The New Day program will help you make diet & exercise changes for weight loss. Medical follow-ups avail at no cost. Call 5-7913.

**Are you depressed?** Women ages 18-65 suffering from mild to moderate depression without history of chronic pain are needed for participation in a brain imaging study. The screening process will be completed over the phone & personally. Participant required to undergo 3 afternoons of study; compensated \$250. Leanne 5-9614.

**Healthy women needed.** Study of sensory responses and bladder function in healthy females, ages 18-45, with regular menstrual cycles. Must not be taking medication. Study involves 3 lab sessions as well as keeping a daily diary of symptoms. Payment up to \$250. Tykeisha Powell 5-2179.

**Women ages 18-35 needed for a study to evaluate 1 of 5 brands of spermicides.** Must be sexually active in a monogamous, heterosexual relationship and not on birth control. Free GYN exams and Pap smear. 7 mos of contraceptive agents provided. Compensation. Pam 4-2206/ Murrill 4-6090.

**Healthy people wanted.** Healthy women ages 30-70 with up to 16 yrs education & without persistent or recurrent muscular aches & pain are needed. Call 4-9614. The screening process will be completed by phone & personally. 2 days of study. Compensation up to \$400.

**Especially for women...Bladder problems?** Do you suffer from a loss of bladder control? Do you have a strong frequent urge to urinate & sometimes don't get to the bathroom in time? If you are 40 or older, post menopausal for at least 1 year and exp loss of bladder control you may be eligible to participate in a study of an investigational medication to treat urinary continence. 1-7878.

**Healthy women ages 18-30** needed to participate in a study for the development of a vaccine that may prevent cervical cancer. Compensation. Jonathan 5-2843.

**Genital herpes virus during pregnancy study** to determine if treatment in the last month of pregnancy will reduce the chance of herpes outbreak. Cesarean delivery & transmission of virus to neonate at the time of birth. Free evaluation, medications and weekly ultrasound exams. Must be at least 18 and planning to deliver your baby at University Hospital. Veronica 4-1322.

**Healthy women ages 18-40 with regular menstrual cycles** needed for free 6 months birth control study. You may be eligible if you are currently using or desire to use birth control pills. Physical exam inc. Laticia 1-8780.

**Healthy postmenopausal women** needed for new study of estrogen & metabolism. If you are Caucasian, ages 45-60 and are not on hormones, you may qualify. Learn about your metabolism & body composition. Receive info on bone density, osteoporosis risk & cholesterol, free estrogen & up to \$500. 5-0269.

**Women cigarette smokers,** ages 18 and older with abnormal pap tests, are needed to participate in a study of smoking and abnormal paps. GYN follow-up care avail at no cost. Dina 4-8949.

**FOR SALE**

**Appliances & Electronic**

Dell 4100 computer, loaded, Trinitron 21" flat screen, 19.8 viewable, 3-mos-old. Brandon 631-2327/835-3557.  
 Casio CTK-495 electronic keyboard, full size keys, 5 octaves, programmed tones, rhythms and songs, like new, 1 yr old w/stand, \$80. 5-7612/328-2008.  
 GE frost-free refrigerator/freezer, white, works well, new compressor installed 1998, some damage to paint on one side, \$75; vintage '51 stove w/built-in griddle & broiler, good working cond & cool looking, \$75. Rebecca 4-6621/879-9218.  
 (2) Jensen alarm clock/CD player, wake up to your favorite CD, brand new in box, \$80 ea/obo. Stacy 4-8046/937-3880.  
 Lady Kenmore washer & dryer, \$125/ea or \$225/both; Kenmore Sensor microwave, full size, \$125. Moving sale. Peggy 4-3328/822-6035.

**Automobiles**

'79 F100 SWB stepside 302 c/w, \$2400. 699-8356.  
 '85 Corvette, white/tan, a/t, new tires & shocks, rebuilt trans, few minor repairs needed, runs & looks great, garage hard top, 104,000 mi. \$7800. 436-3286.  
 '86 Honda Accord LX, gold, all power, 4-dr, cruise, runs great and well maintained, 180,000 mi. Asking \$1800. 334-206-5599/334-396-5096.  
 '87 Chrysler 5th Avenue, white, V8, 94,000 mi, great cond, \$2000. Lori 4-1054.  
 '87 Mazda 626, gray, 4-dr, automatic, AC, AM/FM/cass, clean, dependable, 106,000 mi. \$2300/obo. 5-0106/595-5634.  
 '88 Eagle Premier, 4-dr sedan, gray/burgundy int, auto, PW, PL, AM/FM/cass. Asking \$2200/obo. 837-0131.  
 '88 Honda Civic hatchback DX, 3-dr, blue, 5-spd, AC, 112,000 mi, good cond, new clutch, muffler & battery, \$2000. 581-2724/714-7982.  
 '91 Chevy Blazer S-10, 4-dr, 2WD, 88,000 mi, antilock brakes, PW, new tires, stereo/cass, luggage rack, trailer hitch, tinted windows, clean, exc cond, \$5499. 4-2671.  
 '91 Chevy Hi-Top C20, custom, TV, PW, PL, 5.7L engine, new carpet, 75,000 mi, \$9500/obo. 563-9603.  
 '91 Toyota Camry 101,000 mi, white, 5-spd, runs well, \$4100/obo. 4-9824/plczman@iname.com].  
 '91 Ford Taurus GL, 94,000 mi, white w/ blue inte, PW, PDL, cruise, new AC, very good cond, \$3900. 823-4901.  
 '92 Mercury Capri, 11,000 mi, \$4500, auto, AC, PS, PW, PL, driver air bag, convertible or hardtop, salvage title. Warren 4-6851.  
 '93 Toyota Tercel, stick shift, Sony AM/FM/cassette, 2nd owner, only 67,000 mi, mostly hwy mi, very good cond, below Blue Book retail value, \$4000/obo. Andy 933-5094.  
 '94 Mazda MX6, dark green w/tan, auto, PW, PL, CD, spoiler, 87,000 mi, great cond. perfect for teen. \$6900/obo. 4-9952/823-4503.  
 '94 Nissan Pathfinder SE, V6, AT, 4WD, dark green, moonroof, 92,000 mi, \$82000. 4-5036/979-3527/908-4927.  
 '95 Honda Civic EX, blue-green, 2-dr, 5-spd, CD, exc cond, 28,000 mi. \$10,750. 941-1293.  
 '97 Ford Taurus G, light blue w/charcoal int, only 40,000 mi, \$8750. Betty or Lisa 477-5940.  
 '97 Monte Carlo, black, auto, V-6, PL, PW, great sound system & extras, exc cond, 70,000 hwy mi, \$11,400/obo. Jack 5-8199/699-1017.  
 '97 Mercury Mystique GS, metallic red, 42,000 mi, 4-cyl w/overdrive, PL, PW, cruise, tinted windows, new tires, exc cond, \$8350. 822-0628.  
 '97 Honda Civic LX, 36,000 mi, auto, AC, dark green, 4-dr. Margie 822-6406.  
 '97 Honda Civic, 4-door sedan, silver 5-spd, 32,000 mi, 1 owner, \$10,200. 4-5856.  
 '99 Honda Accord EX SR, 23,000 mi, heather mist color, 4-dr, cruise, loaded, CD, sunroof, 1 owner, exc cond, \$19,300/obo. 870-1690/UAB pgr 5136.  
 '99 VW GLS Cabrio convertible, red w/tan leather int, 9500 mi, exc cond, \$19,900. 942-9434.

**Sports & Fitness**

Coachman Cataline Lite 23' camper, sleeps 6, exc cond, extra large bath, storage galore, bike rack, microwave, built-in stereo. 823-2011.  
 Cobra Titanium driver, right hand men's, graphite shaft w/9.5 degree loft, like new. Paid \$299, sacrifice for \$100. 870-7875.

**Furnishings**

Hunter green tile-top dinette w/ 4 chairs \$125; king waterbed w/heater & head board \$100; full poster bed w/ mattress, dresser/mirror & chest \$200; coffee table & 2 end tables \$50. Ramona 4-4363.  
 Couch: pale rose/colonial blue, in exc cond, not sofa-sleeper, \$325. Teresa 444-9158.  
 Beautiful, federal style, 59"X36" desk, 6 deep drawers plus large top drawer, mahogany w/ inlaid designs, leather top w/gold leaf, includes cut glass top. \$850/obo. Michelle 251-8486.  
 Queen cherry BR suite: dresser w/mirror, hi boy chest, rice bed 2/rails, 1 night stand, stepping stool, exc cond, \$1500. Tracy 4-3574/856-9253.  
 Traditional oval DR table by Heritage w/4 side & 2 arm chairs, \$550. 4-3588.  
 Dresser w/mirror; queen bed, frame needs work, \$50. Mike 5-9755.  
 Twin sleigh beds, mahogany, exc cond, \$300/both; white wicker daybed w/mattress \$100; antique oak sleigh bed w/dresser, \$250. Darlene 1-8403.  
 Queen bed frame, \$17. Yuanqing Zhu 5-9840.  
 Queen sofa bed, teal, rose & ivory, good cond, \$175. 979-9075.  
 Student's desk, teak, w/swivel chair \$40; 4 kitchen chairs \$4/ea; 2 metal office desks \$25, \$20; 2 metal file cabinets, 2 drawer, \$20. 836-2102.  
 Dining room suite: cherry Thomasville china cabinet, Queen Anne-style table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs, \$4000. 592-4500.  
 French Provincial BR suite: ivory/gold, triple dresser, bedside table, chest-of-drawers, twin beds w/metallic lacework inserts in headboards, includes footboards, \$400. Pat 4-7055/290-9552.

**Miscellaneous**

Riding lawn mower, 18hp Murray & 11hp Craftsman; push mowers; self-propelled mowers; weedaters & tillers. Also do repair work. Dale 853-0939.  
 Moonwalk rental. \$99 special for UAB employees & their families. Includes delivery & set up for 4 hrs. 875-2862.  
 Fresh catfish for family reunions, cookouts, etc. Best price in town. 854-4063/234-8517 pgr.  
 Laura Ashley heirloom set for little girl: cup, bowl, plate, \$25; Soft Madeline doll w/4 outfits, set of books and video, \$35. Rowena 4-9190/rowena@uab.edu].  
 Huge yard/estate sale: rain or shine, 1-5 pm Nov 12, 5342 S Oporto Madrid Blvd, Village East Shopping Ctr across from Century Plaza by TJ Maxx. Furniture, antiques, collectibles, bikes, futon, electronics and more. Irene Lynn 4-5555.  
 Wedding gown, size 24, only worn once, Asking \$300. For details, Fania 4-5104/322-0117.  
 Formal dresses, sizes 3, 5, 7, various styles & colors, exc cond; matching dyed shoes avail. Beth 4-6329/979-8983.  
 New 3-ring binders, 3" slant D-ring. 6 gray/2 burgundy. Will sell for \$5/ea. Bettie 4-7727.  
 Elmwood cemetery, 3 spaces together, lot 799, clock 25, \$2400/neg. Ann 4-5321.  
 Marquis cut .4 carat, size 6, \$450. 680-1253.  
 Great books: First Aid for USMLE Step 1, \$15; Lippincott's Illustrated Reviews: Biochemistry \$15; Pharmacology \$15. [ceding@icare.opt.uab.edu].  
 Remington model 7 rifle, 7mm. 08 caliber, 1 yr. old, like new, \$450; with Bausch & Lomb 3000, 3-9x50 scope, add \$250; 4-3580/982-2686.  
 Pecans, \$5.50/lb for pieces and \$6/lb halves. Can deliver around Nov. 10. Betty 833-1797.  
 Pair of silver & black running boards from a '90 Toyota 4-Runner, \$100/obo. Stacie 5-2324/298-0077.  
 Browning compound bow w/arrows, \$100; Nordic Track Walkfit w/monitor, \$175; DP weight bench w/silent weights, \$75; Everlast punching bag, \$30. Mark 4-5773.  
 Gemeinhardt Model 3 flute, immaculately maintained, silver plated, silver mouthpiece, French style

(open holes), closed hole kit, care kit, \$550. 581-2942/987-8705.

**PROPERTIES**

**For Sale**

Shoal Creek Country Club—beautiful, flat residential lot of 3.8 acres M/L, in very private area. 408-9355.  
 Pelham—3 yrs old, 2 stories, 3 BR/2.5 BA, huge GR, marble FP, formal DR, kitchen, breakfast area/bar, larger LR, 2-car garage, patio, level backyard w/ mountain view, fenced backyard, security system, moving cond. Lease or sell. 205-908-3398.  
 Huffman—3 BR/2 BA, fenced yard, CH&A, FP, carport, \$69,900, 95% owner financing avail. 853-1539.  
 Crestwood—3 BR/2 BA, LR, DR, den, kitchen, half bsmt; 1321 Southhall Rd. 595-5793.  
 Crestline Park—1224 Wales Ave, 10 min to UAB, immaculate inside/out, 3 BR/2 BA, brick, LR, DR, kitchen/breakfast rm, beautiful HW, inside laundry rm, appliances, 1/2 bsmt/garage, patio, fenced backyard. \$130,000s. 871-6569.  
 Mountain Brook—12 Montcrest Dr, beautiful 100x 210 lot plus 3 BR/2 BA, large LR, DR, sun porch, kitchen, den, detached 2-car garage w/bonus rm, 2-room guest house w/BA. 3 options: remodel, rebuild or divide into 2 lots. \$425,000, 4-5242/595-2512.  
 Mountain Brook area—3 BR/2 BA, LR w/ FP, DR, eat-in kitchen, large finished bsmt, CH&A, 2-car garage, large deck, beautiful wooded backyard, 3624 Chaumont Dr, \$136,000/neg. Jason or Ana 4-5714/967-9083.  
 Homewood—FSBO, 212 Kent Ln, \$112,900, walk to school, 2 BR/1 BA, LR, DR, kitchen w/stove/refrigerator, screen-in porch, laundry rm w/W&D, new painted ext, new heat/AC. 222-8010/871-4533.  
 Homewood—reduced to \$135,000, great buy at this price, 10 min to UAB, 3 BR/2 BA, 2-car garage, fenced yard. 982-9581.  
 Homewood—3 BR/2 BA, den, LR, FP, 1 level, large eat-in-kitchen, close to UAB, 1528 Valley View Cir, very good cond. \$125,000. [fsbozone.com #438]/4-5959/945-9711.  
 Homewood—3 BR/2 BA, FP, garage, HW floors, appliances stay, ceiling fans, deck, 2 walk-in closets, office w/built-in shelves, \$149,900. 4-6624.  
 Homewood—2 BR/2 BA condo, LR/DR combination, end unit w/2 terraces, new stove & refrigerator, laundry room/pantry, 24 hr security. \$120,000. Professional decorator. 5-4903/802-5576.  
 Forest Park—stately tudor, 4 BR/2.5 BA, garage apt, \$475,000. Pam Turbeville 802-0732.

**For Rent**

Southside—close to UAB & 5 Points South, the cleanest you'll ever find, 1 & 2 BR apts, W&D conn, DW, stove, refrigerator, CH&A. \$395-\$450/mo. No pets or waterbeds. 5-8767/254-9132.  
 Southside—close to UAB & 5 Points South, 4 BR/2 BA, formal LR & DR, fenced yard, porch, \$900/mo. No pets, no waterbeds. 1429 S 11th St. 324-6444.  
 Southside—new refurbished 2 BR apt, CH&A, wall-to-wall carpet, ideal for UAB students/employees. 853-8281.  
 Birmingham—furnished apts for rent. Clean, quiet, comfortable, close to UAB, studio & 1 BR available now. Deposit & references req. 251-8574.  
 Highland area—Hanover Cir, 1 BR/1 BA gated condo, laundry rm, pool, off-street parking, avail immediately. References & deposit req. \$450/mo. 995-8600.  
 Roebuck golf course area—freshly redecorated efficiency apt on 2 private acres adjoining historic home, perfect for student, \$400/mo, references & deposit required. 836-5256.

**CLINICAL SERVICES**

Family & Community Medicine After Hours Clinic: 5:30-8 pm Mon, 9 am-2 pm Sat. Acute and primary care services for the entire family. (GYN services available). Apts and walk-ins welcome. 4-9700.

University Optometric Group (Faculty Practice). We offer complete vision and eye care services. We accept most major vision insurance. For an appointment, 4-5161.

UAB Dental Faculty Practice. We offer comprehensive dental care. Call for an appt. 4-2340.

Interested in a healthy way to lose weight? UAB's EatRight program is a medically based, physician-developed weight-loss program covering eating, exercise & behavior modification topics to help build lifelong skills. New classes begin each month and free orientations are every Wednesday. All classes taught by registered dietitians. We offer a \$45 discount to HSF & UAB employees & volunteers for first time enrollment. 4-5112.

Recruitment and retention shared facility (RRSF). Designed to reach people, we offer recruitment services for UAB medical researchers conducting clinical trials. Recruitment coordinators, telephone interviewers, community-outreach staff and data managers are available to develop and implement recruitment strategies based upon study criteria. Investigators are encouraged to consult RRSF to develop recruitment plans within budget guidelines. Contact: Director Mona Fouad, 5-7903.

Orthodontic Treatment. The Intramural Dental Faculty Practice offers orthodontic treatment carried out by faculty members for adults, adolescents and children. For apts, call 4-2340.

UAB's Office of Clinical Research is a full-service clinical research facility with qualified physicians, nurses and technicians dedicated to providing top quality patient care in a friendly, professional atmosphere. The OCR's administrative team can provide assistance in all phases of project management. Director Penny Phillips 4-7358.

UAB EatRight Cancer Prevention & Support Program. Did you know that up to 40 percent of cancer cases could be prevented by diet? Join us and find out how food can fight cancer! Exciting info is presented by a registered dietitian, cooking demonstrations & delicious taste testings are provided by a culinary expert! For info about our monthly program, dates & times of workshops, 934-3923.

Osteoporosis clinic. What does osteoporosis feel like? Nothing! Just because you feel strong & healthy doesn't mean your bones are. Find out more about osteoporosis by joining nutritionist Beth Kitchin & physical therapist Don Lein for the free *Tone your Bones* education class 11-12:30 Weds at The Kirklin Clinic. Lunch inc. For reservations & apts 1-8187.

Family Place Pediatric Practice. Dr. Alisa Hoffman is accepting new patients. Comprehensive pediatric primary care for newborns through age 18 offered. Most major health insurance accepted. Hours: 9 am-4:30 pm Mon-Thurs and 9 am-noon Fri., Sparks Clinics-241. 4-7027.

The Resource Center. Did you know that UAB provides free confidential counseling to employees and their families? Whether you're dealing with problems on the job or personal problems such as depression, anxiety, or relationship & family difficulties, you can get help in finding solutions from a staff including licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage & family therapists, and certified counselor associates. 8am-5pm Mon-Fri, 4-2281.

Campuswide facility to study biopsychosocial determinants of health. The Biopsychosocial Laboratory, a facility sponsored by multiple departments across campus and funded by UAB's Health Services Foundation, was established to promote interdisciplinary research into biological and behavioral variables affecting health. The lab is available free to investigators from across UAB's campus who wish to study health-related biological and behavioral variables, and would be an ideal place for collaborative studies. For more call Vicki DiLillo, 4-8960.

Quit smoking in 1 office visit, no follow-up necessary. Simple, easy-to-use tobacco replacement products are readily avail & inexpensive. The cost is \$55 payable at the time of the visit. 4-3380 for apts.

**SERVICES**

AmeriCorps Members. Receive education assistance award in return for community service. 4-

# CLASSIFIEDS

2965 for application to UAB's Civitan AmeriCorps Program.

**Computer and system support services.** If you are having problems with your computer, printer, typewriter or FAX machine or need toner for your printer, then call us at 4-5489. If your support tech has just announced he/she is leaving or your department has decided to hire a support person, call 4-5500 and let us present you with a support solution. We currently support networks and PCs of every brand including Macintosh. Call Information Technology Services for more info, 4-5500.

**Do you have computer questions or problems?** Need your computer moved or additional hardware/software? Who do you call? If you are a UAB Hospital or Health Services Foundation employee, call the HSI Helpdesk, 4-8888, or check out our new CenterNet Support Web site [centernet-support.hs.uab.edu], a Web site for the users. Get the latest on problems, finds links to patient care systems & complete service requests on-line. HSI wants to provide outstanding customer support. Visit the Web site and give us your thoughts and suggestions.

**Wedding photos-reunions-bar mitzvahs-portraits,** professional quality at reasonable prices. Michael 4-4397/871-9407/e-mail: [griffin1@uab.edu].

**Fitness:** Looking for a convenient place to work out? No problem. The UAB Health Club is available 24/7. Automatic payroll deduction makes being a member easy. No contracts, no joining fees. Call 4-2688 for more info.

**Spanish/French/Dutch/English tutoring, teaching & translation.** We teach adults & children. \$20/hr private lessons. Small group lessons avail. Elizabeth or Antonio 591-8843.

**Housekeeping:** licensed & bonded, residential & commercial, weekly or bi-weekly, very dependable, exc references. Janie 985-9534/583-0558 pgr.

**Home repairs,** call Bobby 243-4374.

**Holiday cakes & desserts;** home-cooked meals. Call Connie 629-7289.

**Tree work,** total tree removal, trimming, lots cleared, deadwooding. Insured. 853-9178.

**Baby cakes:** main ingredients are diapers & baby items that we do every new parent needs. Michelle 647-7157/[www.dpo.uab.edu/mich].

**Home or business carpet cleaning,** exp & dependable at affordable prices. 426-9540.

**Excavating/hauling service:** we do grading, bush-hogging, clearing, hauling, & all type of excavating services. Free estimate. 497-0245.

**Multi-purpose helper for hire:** babysitter, housekeeper, typist. Have own transportation. If interested in these services, call 980-0141.

**Renovations,** ceramic tile, crown moulding, kitchens, baths, all home improvements or additions. 585-7767.

**Computers** custom built, upgraded or repaired \$40 plus parts. Brandon 985-0433.

**Medical transcription.** If you need a dependable, conscientious transcriptionist, call Michele, 591-1724.

**Got a meeting? Can't be there?** Invite us. We'll videotape it for you. Call Medical Television about this low-cost service. 4-7820.

**Home improvements:** ceramic tile, masonite siding, decks, carpentry. No job too small, all work 100% guaranteed, free estimates. Kevin 854-5369/602-5821.

**Affordable desktop publishing available** for all your graphic needs. Invitations, announcements, business cards, flyers, and more. Kristi 854-3279.

**Heating & AC system replacement,** quality work, job references & photographs avail. 24 hr pager 888-3540.

**Professional lawn maintenance,** experienced, references, affordable prices. Jack 823-0096.

**Traditional jazz group available for wedding receptions and private parties.** 621-6455.

**Will type term papers,** any correspondences, resumes, thesis & manuals. Any typing you need done, call Edith 939-3998.

**Cello & 2 violins available to play for any occasion** (Alabama School of Fine Arts students). Call 4-1360/854-8147.

**Professional home renovations, additions,** kitchen & bath remodeling, 595-6156.

**Transmission work:** foreign & domestic; drive axle & clutch service. Free estimates, free towing

w/repairs. UAB discount w/ID. 323-1205/323-0456.

**TV/VCR repair.** Free estimates. 841-3771.

**Professional carpet cleaning,** business or home. Richard 873-0122.

**Babysitter/housekeeper available,** experienced, dependable. Dr Kohler 5-8071.

**Daycare home in UAB area** accepting retainers from expectant parents needing childcare in spring/summer 2001. Love & individual attention. Licensed, 22 yrs exp. 252-3850.

**Diversified services.** For AC & heating, energy management, personal computers & preventive maintenance, call Richard 744-8950/or Alan Rasmusiel 933-1536/[alanrasmusiel@cs.com].

**Salsa dance classes.** 205-266-6477 for schedule and more information.

**Painting:** interior/exterior, free estimates. Bob 661-1127/954-5999 pgr.

**Horses of course:** full-service boarding facility w/100 acre turnout, arena & trails galore. Active riding group. Approx 30 min south of Bham. Reasonable rates. 888-2979 pgr/668-4040.

**Tree work, all phases.** Home maintenance, free estimates, work guaranteed and references. Curtis 853-9178.

**Interior/exterior painting,** over 20 years exp in UAB Maintenance Dept. Free estimates. 424-6840/869-3950 pgr.

**Holistic health care for distress prevention,** therapeutic touch, naturapathy, chi-massage, lifestyle & nutritional coaching, grief support & conflict management. 243-9319/979-9319.

**Plumbing:** residential, commercial, industrial, new construction, custom work, remodel, repair, master plumber. No job too small. Free estimates. 836-7915.

**Spring planting time is now.** Comprehensive yard maintenance, experienced, references, affordably priced. Jerry 836-7059.

**Interior/exterior painting and drywall finishing,** over 22 years exp. Free estimates. 849-7764/542-1928 pgr.

**Treat your feet to a pampering in the UAB area.** To schedule an appointment or for more info, call Anthony or April 951-3908/501-0813 pgr.

**Have you had a wreck?** Does your car need repaired & painted by an expert bodyman? Call Hyche, 815-2214, for free estimates. Reasonable rates. Close to UAB.

**Car audio.** From replacing that old tape deck to installing that major bass ride, I can do it all. Page Bryan 944-3818 for more info.

**Gunitite pools:** plaster work for the interior at reasonable prices. Over 30 yrs exp. Pearlee Clifton 591-5146.

**Typing service.** UAB employee with home typing service, exp with typing reports, documents, dictation & papers. Campus pickup & delivery. Amy 798-8354/[akiker@uab.edu].

**Housekeeping:** don't have time to do housework? Call me. References avail. 849-5521.

**Bobcat work:** retaining walls, lot leveling, fill dirt. Insured, free estimates, reasonable rates. Irby 424-6961.

**Interior help.** Wallpaper hanging & painting. 205-849-4151.

**Pressure washing service.** We can clean & seal decks, clean exterior of houses, mobile homes & travel trailers. Clean driveways, concrete around pools, parking lots, service stations, etc. 805-0243 for a free estimate.

**Bobcat services,** grading, yard preparation, clearing and other related services. Dale 938-7050.

**Land care lawn service:** landscaping, redesign of existing lawn, pine straw, mulch & nuggets, shrubbery, annuals, cross ties, build flower beds, correct water problems, year round maintenance. References. 744-7920.

**Housekeeping:** weekly or biweekly. 836-8769.

**I do improvements:** remodeling, repair, doors, windows, decks, patio covers, porch enclosures. Steve 424-2152/806-7387 pgr.

**Professional interior/exterior painting,** free estimate. Mark 672-7170.

**Lawn care:** complete lawn maintenance, flower planting, etc. Experienced, dependable, free estimates, references. 640-1321.

**Ceramic tile installation & remodeling.** Over 20 years exp. Hawk 879-6506/888-6116 pgr.

**Typing:** manuscripts, presentations, correspon-

dence, internet research & more. Jennifer 956-5794; [jcew7@cs.com]. Over 20 yrs administrative exp.

**Tutoring:** in mathematics & physics, Edward 251-6726/ tutoring in Spanish, piano & voice lessons, LindaSue 251-6726.

**Home or business cleaning,** weekly, bi-weekly or special occasions. 979-4328.

**Bobcat service,** free estimates, quality work guaranteed at reasonable rates. Harold 655-3146/229-3032.

**Need your house cleaned?** Elisa 680-0723/790-4420.

**Professional painting,** residential & commercial, interior/exterior; pressure washing. Competitive prices, insured, references, free estimates. 647-9172/369-3199.

**Sprinkler systems installed & any type of tree service.** Dale 631-4307.

**Let me clean your home or office,** Christian woman w/good references, competitive prices. Joy 629-7363.

**Remodeling, additions & pressure washing.** Commercial or residential. Ceramic tile, fences, dry wall, trim work, etc. Free estimates, insured. Ron 595-9950/817-9953 pgr.

**Home improvements,** interior, stencil and sponge painting; installation of external flooring and adhesive tile, exc rates, service & free estimates. KG 595-5578.

**Alterations for men & women,** over 20 yrs professional exp, convenient Southside location, reasonable rates. Angela 918-0632/249-3556 voice pgr.

**Let us clean your home,** weekly, bi-weekly or monthly. We are bonded. Rhonda 804-5568 pgr/ Felicia 477-2192/770-6101 pgr.

**Home improvements:** ext & int painting; gutters cleaned. John 798-0357.

**Heating & cooling repair/installation.** Licensed & bonded. Eugene 833-2273/770-3928 pgr.

**Vehicle detailing & maintenance.** Complete detailing & vehicle cleaning/maintenance services. Economical pricing. Pick up and delivery avail. Insured. 923-8022.

**Tree service & stump grinding,** free estimates, work guaranteed. Tim 866-9772.

**Home/commercial maintenance & renovating** of any kind. Free estimates & references. Quality work guaranteed at reasonable rates. 24-hr service. Ralph 681-0905/365-8308 pgr.

**Pianist:** weddings, banquets & special occasions. Meredith 788-3583.

**Professional landscaping,** free estimates. 516-8262.

**Home maintenance, repairs & remodeling,** repairs & redos. References upon request. Randy 568-3431.

**AC service.** Beat the heat by having your AC serviced, repaired or replaced. Call Harry, a state-licensed and bonded contractor at 916-9050/854-8847.

**Interior/exterior painting;** refinishing/reconditioning of exteriors and decks; make old interior plaster walls and trim like new. Free estimates. 951-0026

**Professional painting;** interior/exterior, ceilings, texture spray, deck care & pressure wash. For references & estimate appt, 655-7070/805-0946 pgr.

**House cleaning,** reliable and thorough. References. 939-0925.

**Teleconferencing, downlinking, uplinking.** Call Medical Television, a campuswide service. 4-7820.

**Looking for a way to lose weight without dieting or exercising?** Call me for free info 941-8376.

**Electronic repair,** camcorder and digital camera repair. Henry 581-2903/849-0380 for free estimate.

**Lawn care, decks & remodeling,** trees cut, dump truck for hauling \$75-\$100, house mover, gutters cleaned, house cleaning, windows washed, pressure washing, sodding, painting, carpentry, bushhogging. 923-9758.

**Tired of cleaning?** I will clean your home. Special rates, competitive prices. Dependable woman w/exc. references. Will clean days/eves. Donna 591-8185.

## WANTED

**Spouses/partners needed.** Have you relocated to Birmingham with your newly employed UAB spouse/partner? Are you faced with the decision of whether to accept a position at UAB because your spouse/partner will have to give up a position and

look for another in Birmingham? If so, we want you to participate in a focus group. You or your spouse/partner can share what would be valuable in a search of employment and what we can do to help. 4-8988.

**Behavior management specialist:** provide one-on-one intervention w/11-yr-old boy w/autism in home setting. Assist in developing desirable behaviors & modifying maladaptive behaviors. Req BA or BS in human services field & 2 yrs exp in developmental disabilities. Flexible schedule, part-time & full-time, exc benefits, must have valid driver's license. Send resume to: Mike Mathews, UAB Employment, 1530 S 3rd Ave, AB-100, Birmingham 35294-0102.

**Research Associate to work in a molecular neurooncology lab.** Minimal commitment of 1 year is expected. Candidate should be motivated and independent. 1 year molecular biology exp req. 5-8116.

**Research assistant** position in a Molecular Genetics lab in the School of Public Health. You will perform experimental procedures & provide lab support (making solutions and media plates). B.S. in chemistry or biology req. Exp in protein & DNA is highly desirable. E-mail or fax resume and 2 reference letters to: Prof. Xiangyi Lu; 4-7043; Fax: 4-7142; e-mail: [xlu@ms.soph.uab.edu].

**Postdoctoral position** in a Molecular Genetics lab in the School of Public Health. Project focuses on the function of Src protein tyrosine kinase. You will be involved in using the latest protein analytic tools to identify the proteins that interact with the Src kinase. You will also use immunological staining to examine the defects associated with the loss of the Src kinase in mitosis. Send cover letter describing research exp & interests, CV & 3 references) to: Prof. Xiangyi Lu, RPHB 623A, 1530 S 3rd Ave, ZIP 35294-0022; 4-7043; Fax: 4-7142; e-mail: [xlu@ms.soph.uab.edu].

**Postdoctoral position avail in Dr Tollefsbol's lab to study the role of cytosine methylation in aging and cancer.** Studies focus on the role of DNA methylation in telomerase gene control differentiating, aging & cancer cells. Candidate must have PhD and a strong background in molecular & cellular biology and would apply through the NIH-supported UAB Clinical & Behavioral Gerontology Training Program. Send CV, names & address of 3 references to Dr Trygve Tollefsbol, Biology, 175 Campbell Hall, 1300 University Blvd, 35294-1170; FAX 5-60977/E-mail: [trygve@uab.edu].

**Postdoctoral position in hematology at the Sickle Cell Center.** Research area: hemoglobin, red blood cells, nitric oxide, and potentially the sickle cell mouse. Biochemistry exp preferred. 4-9881.

**Used children's books & puzzles** at a reasonable price to be used at a daycare. Carol 933-2008.

**Olympic torch from the Atlanta games.** Would you like to sell your torch? Do you know where I can find one? 871-7978.

**Volunteer opportunities at UAB Hospital Intensive Care Waiting Rooms 5-9 p.m. Mon-Fri.** Call 4-4270.

**Someone to help out w/cooking meals;** can be in our house or yours; 2 or 3 days/wk. 942-5781.

**Ice hockey:** players wanted for adult league to play 1-2 times/wk. Call M. Heslin 4-3064.

## CARPOOL

If you are willing to share a ride or need a ride yourself, call your Rideshare Office, Mary, 5-7368.

Need ride from Hueytown to UAB & return. M-F, 8 am-5 pm. Tammy 4-5310/744-4867.



## Goodies for you

Baker Charlotte Stanley prepares delectable treats at Gourmet Goodies in Jefferson Tower. The bakery will celebrate its fourth year 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Nov. 15 with free samples and the introduction of new specialty cakes, including portrait cakes. The homemade, hand-decorated cakes and treats may be pre-ordered by calling 934-2078. Special orders need to be received 48 hours in advance.

Mike Strawn

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