I am very pleased to report that not only was the student enrollment in the College up again this year but in several categories, we led the university in increases. The College experienced an overall growth of approximately 6% in its final enrollment and credit hour production for the Fall of 2011. Almost all departments in the College experienced strong increases, so the overall increases were spread across the eight departments. In addition to the enrollment numbers, the quality continues to increase as evidenced by the large number of Honors students majoring in our College. Approximately, 50% of all Honors students in this year’s freshman class in the University were majoring in an Allied Health department. Our Biomedical Sciences Department has over 30% of the Honors students in the university across all levels.

It is a pleasure to also report that the College is the recipient of a generous scholarship from the South Baldwin Health Foundation under the leadership of Dr. Gaylon McCollough. The Board's goal with this scholarship is to provide financial support for outstanding health care students in order to increase the quality of health care in south Baldwin County. The Board awarded a $31,000 scholarship to the College, and one of our Physical Therapy and one Physician Assistant students will be supported for their tuition across the entire program of study. The students have committed to work in south Baldwin County at the completion of their degree. We are very grateful for this support and will celebrate the awards and give thanks to them at a ceremony at the end of October.

The University leadership has done an excellent job in weathering the economic storm that has faced the university over the past several years; even with severe cuts in the budget support from the State. Our faculty are working very hard to do more with less, and as evidenced by the success of our graduates on their qualifying exams and their employment rates, they are being successful in this regard. In addition to the faculty dedication to our students, we are able to maintain the quality of our education through donations and scholarships like the one cited above and our alumni’s gifts. Your continued support is vital, and if you have any questions about how you might assist, please contact our Development Officer for the College, Ms. Chanté Hendrix (251-414-8065).

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This is a great time for the college of Allied Health Professions. As Dr. Talbott mentioned in his column, our enrollment keeps increasing every year; our graduates excel in their professional exams, and most of them find jobs immediately after graduation. Moreover, in order to provide alternative career paths to our students, the college has recently created a new BS degree in Health Sciences, with emphasis in health informatics. The idea is to allow students to have more options if they want to change course during their education.

I would like to use this opportunity to introduce to you two new Administrative Assistants in the Dean's office: Ms. Vallarie Hernandez is in charge of administrative duties in the Advising office; Ms. Deborah Tittle is the person in charge of the front desk in the Dean's office. I hope you get to meet them if you are in the area. Please, keep us informed of your changes in address so we can remain in contact with you and contact us if we can help you in any way.

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Celia Wallace Scholarship recipient is: Mandy Payne (AuD), South Baldwin Health Foundation Scholarship recipients are: Brandi Lynn Eberly (PA) and William Even Stringfellow (PT)
Message from the Chair, Dr. William B. Davis

We are well into the fall semester 2011 and we have seen another year of growth. Just by the numbers so to speak, the program reached 202 freshmen enrollees this fall. The total number of BMD majors is 575. Biomedical Science majors currently make up about 30% of all prehealth students. Out of 58 Medical School Early Acceptance Program students, there are 45 Biomedical Science majors. At least 12 of the 2011 spring BMD graduates who applied have entered post baccalaureate health program. There are 14 senior BMD majors completing an Honor's Research Thesis this year. It is also noted that 40% of the 157 University Honors students are BMD Majors.

We also welcome a new addition to the faculty this semester, Dr. Padma Thulasiraman. Dr. Thulasiraman comes to us from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She is an Assistant Professor and will be teaching Biochemistry I in the fall and Biochemistry Lab in the spring. Dr. Thulasiraman’s research will focus on understanding the mechanisms by which obesity promotes breast cancer growth and to examine the role of curcumin as a chemopreventive agent in breast cancer.

After 6 years of dedicated service to the Department of Biomedical Sciences, Mrs. Patsy Seymour retired on June 30, 2011. We wish her the best!

Ms. Jamie Lett, is the new department secretary who began in July and comes to us from the Pre-professional Advising Office. We welcome her to the Department of Biomedical Sciences. Best wishes to all,

William B. Davis, wdavis@usouthal.edu

IN THE NEWS:

PAT CAPPS COVEY BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIP
The first recipients of the Patsy Capps Covey Biomedical Sciences Scholarship are Haley Forrester and Sarah Tan. Both of these students are upper division Biomedical Science majors. Applications for this scholarship are accepted during the spring and are awarded the following fall semester. The award is allocated toward tuition and fees.

FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS
Dr. Spector co-authored two publications:


Dr. Cindy Stanfield, Associate Professor and Pre-health Professional Advisor once again coordinated the Summer Scrubs program sponsored by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce in July. She hosted 12 high school students for four days. These students rotated through participating departments including Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech and Hearing, College of Medicine and Nursing. Dr. Stanfield’s textbook on Principles of Human Physiology has now been translated into Spanish, so is now available in English, Italian, and Korean as well. This year Dr. Stanfield was the site coordinator for the Alabama Coastal Cleanup at Municipal Park on September 17th.

Dr. Robin Mockett, Assistant Professor, was appointed to the editorial board of Mechanisms of Ageing and Development. He also attended the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Aging Association, Raleigh, NC (June, 2011).

FACULTY PRESENTATIONS
Mrs. Sally Bru gave presentations to the Clinical Laboratory Education Coordinators and Teaching Technologists working at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, Singing River Hospital in Pascagoula, Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, and Wesley Medical Center in Hattiesburg. Her talk was Promoting multitasking, correlating, and multitasking: Tales from the bench. The presentations were given in Gulfport, Mississippi, on July 14, 2011 and Hattiesburg, Mississippi on July 21, 2011.

Dr. Kari Dugger presented a poster on “The effect of exercise on Th migration within an asthmatic lung” at the American Association of Immunologist Annual Conference in San Francisco, California in May 2011.

Dr. Michael Spector presented an abstract on the Role and regulation of the SixA phosphohistidine phosphatase in the Salmonella starvation stress response at the 111th General Meeting of American Society for Microbiology in New Orleans, LA in May 2011.

T.G. JACKSON – AED SCHOLARSHIP
The following BMD students have received the local T.G. Jackson – AED Scholarship: Mihika Batavia, Jennifer Black, Sarah Guisinger, Paul Hixon, Umar Savani, Jordan Spidle and Landon Sykora. Information on the T.G. Jackson- AED Scholarship can be obtained from Dr. Stanfield’s office.
AWARDS AND HONORS

The following faculty members were designated by a student sponsor for the “Top Prof” award by the Mortar Board Honor Society for 2010-2011: Azin Agah; William B. Davis; Kari J. Dugger; Robin J. Mockett; Michael P. Spector; Cindy L. Stanfield; Julio F. Turrens.

Cardiorespiratory Care

Message from the Chair, Mr. William Wojciechowski

In the spring of each year, the Pat Capps Covey College of Allied Health Professions accepts nominations from all the allied health programs in the College for the purpose of selecting one person to be inducted into the College's Hall of Fame to honor a graduate who has achieved extraordinary accomplishments in his or her chosen profession since graduation. We are proud to announce that in May of 2010 Nicole Nix Sartain was inducted to the Hall of Fame for her career achievements since her graduation from this program in 2003. Nicole received this accolade for her work at National Institutes of Health (NIH) where she functions as Education Coordinator in the Clinical Research Center. She supports clinical investigations conducted by all other institutes and centers of the NIH.

Other good news to relate is the birth of Chase McDaniel. Jenny Duncan McDaniel (class of 2000) and Brian became proud parents this past June. Jenny is beginning her second academic year teaching CRC 430 Neonatal/Pediatric CRC and CRC 440 Neonatal/Pediatric Practicum. Congratulations, Jenny and Brian!

Since our last issue of the Crucible, David Chang and Bill Wojciechowski had books published by Cengage-Delmar. David published the third edition of Respiratory Care Calculations, and Bill's third edition of the Entry-Level Exam Review for Respiratory Care reached the bookstores.

The faculty will be busy at the upcoming AARC International Congress in November in Tampa. David is slated to present four abstracts, Bill Pruitt three, and Tim Op't Holt one. Former faculty member, Fred Hill, has been elected to serve on the AARC Board of Directors. Tim conducted an Association of Asthma Educators’ review course in Abu Dabi in September. Also in September, David spoke at the Blue Ridge Symposium for the Virginia Society for Respiratory Care.

As always, we hope that all of our graduates are doing well and keeping everyone breathing.

Bill Wojciechowski; wwojciec@usouthal.edu

Emergency Medical Services

Message from the Chair, Mr. David Garmon

David W. Burns retired on June 1, 2011 after serving as Chair for the past 18 years. After serving as interim chair for the past few months, I accepted the position on August 1, 2011. I appreciate the opportunity to serve and look forward to meeting and working with everyone. We are currently searching for two full-time faculty positions and hope to have each filled by January 1, 2012.

BS / EMS Degree Program: Ronald Morgan, Program Director rmorgan@usouthal.edu. Time is rapidly passing...it is hard to believe that we have accepted the fifth cohort with 14 students beginning this fall semester. Ms. Lyndal Curry, who served as the initial program director resigned on September 1, 2011 after accepting a position with Southern Union Community College in Opelika, Alabama. Lyndal spearheaded the program's development; however, “blood runs thicker than water” and she wanted to move closer to family (especially grandchildren).

Paramedic Program: Charles Erwin, Program Director cerwin@usouthal.edu. The National EMS Education Standards has created a new level in EMS, the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT). This level is between EMT (formally known as EMT-Basic) and Paramedic (formally known as EMT-Paramedic). The AEMT level is one semester in length with nine semester hours. We began the initial cohort this fall with 36 students. In addition, our Department is transitioning all courses with the prefix of EMT to the prefix EMS to better align with the bachelor’s program. This will be implemented during the beginning of spring semester, 2012.
Emergency Medical Services continued...

Alabama Gulf EMS System (ADPH EMS Region 6): David Garmon, Executive Director AGEMSS has been awarded our seventh contract with the Alabama Department of Public Health to serve as the regional agency for the seven southwest counties: Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington. This year’s contract is $239,000. The region must continue to maintain the trauma system; provide trauma system orientation; assist with primary education (Emergency Medical Responder and Emergency Medical Technician); provide continuing education classes; provide protocol education, updates, and evaluation; maintain the Medical Director’s Accountability Committee and Plan; maintain the Regional Trauma Advisory Council and maintain the regional quality improvement plan.

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Occupational Therapy

Message from the Chair, Dr. Marjorie Scaffa

There is much happening in the occupational therapy department this year. Recently, there has been a change in administrative leadership. In order to spend more time pursuing her scholarly interests, including constraint-induced movement therapy and aging in place, Dr. Estes has chosen to move into a full-time faculty position. The faculty, staff, and students in the Occupational Therapy Department thank Dr. Rebecca Estes for her service as Chairperson for the past four and a half years. As of August 1, I accepted re-appointment as the OT Department Chairperson.

Dr. Kathy Gifford phased into a part-time position this past year and will be leaving us in December. Dr. Gifford has taught in the Occupational Therapy program for 17 years and has been a vital contributor to our success. Her primary teaching responsibilities were courses related to adult physical disabilities that included both lecture and lab components. She also served as the faculty advisor for many years to the South Alabama Student Occupational Therapy Association (SASOTA). In addition, Dr. Gifford has been very active in the Alabama Occupational Therapy Association (ALOTA) and served as President for two terms. Dr. Gifford will be developing her own business as a consultant and occupational therapy practitioner. We will miss her greatly and wish her well in her future endeavors.

As a result of Dr. Gifford’s departure, we are searching for a full-time faculty member. Please get the word out and if you or someone you know is interested, please contact me at 251-445-9229 or mscaffa@jaguar1.usouthal.edu. In the meantime, we have hired two new adjunct faculty members: Sarla Sharma who is teaching some basic science content in the curriculum, and Danielle Peters, a USA OT graduate, who is teaching neuromusculoskeletal assessment techniques. We are very pleased to have these two talented people join our team.

In addition, the Occupational Therapy program is entering its reaccreditation year. This involves a thorough examination of all aspects of the program, the development of a self-study document, and a site visit by a team of evaluators. We may be calling on some of you to assist in the reaccreditation process. It will be important for alumni, fieldwork supervisors, and employers of our graduates to be involved. We truly appreciate your support.

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PI THETA EPSILON

Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE), the Occupational Therapy Honor Society, is dedicated to promoting the profession of occupational therapy and increasing scholarly excellence among its members. In the spring of 2011, PTE inducted new members: Erin Guillory (President), Kelly Turman (Vice President), Megan Racca (Treasurer), Thileasea Gauthier (Secretary), Raegan Pearce (Historian), Emily Hanley (Historian), & Rebecca White (Public Relations).

The group started fulfilling the mission of PTE through a spring community day event organized by the USA Library on April 13th, where PTE shared a Disaster Awareness Poster Presentation, created by Dr. Estes, PTE members, and some members of the student body. The presentation detailed the role of occupational therapy in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. Additionally, there was a focus on OT and USA students’ personal safety in the event of a disaster.

PTE Induction (left to right: Kelly Turman, Thileasea Gauthier, Megan Racca (in back), Emily Hanley, Rebecca White, Raegan Pearce, and Erin Guillory).

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Disaster Presentation. PTE members included Rebecca White, Thileasea Gauthier, Megan Racca, and Raegan Pearce.
Occupational Therapy continued...

PI THETA EPSILON continued

Summer was filled with planning for the fall semester. On August 20, 2011 representatives from PTE attended Jag Fest to educate students about occupational therapy (OT). The first day of fall classes, PTE members participated in orientation day for incoming Occupational Therapy graduate students by conducting a panel discussion and presentation on tips for success in OT school. To kick off the South Alabama Pre-OT Club sessions, members of PTE led a Q & A about OT, a group parachute game, and a tour of the OT department. Throughout the year, PTE members will present various OT related topics to increase the pre-OT students' experiences and knowledge of the profession. In Fall 2011, PTE welcomed two new members: Ashley Hensel and Sandy Martin. Congratulations to both, we are glad to have you on board!

Kudos to Rebecca White, PTE member extraordinaire! She was chosen as one of nine Baldwin County students pursuing a healthcare career, to be awarded the Thomas Hospital Auxiliary health career scholarships. These students were chosen based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and dedication to their goals.

In September, PTE members worked with the Odyssey Healthcare staff and other volunteers at Camp Odyssey, a grief camp for children ages 6-14. PTE members assisted as “buddies” to the children throughout the weekend with activities such as zip lining, canoeing, ropes course, arts and crafts, a candlelight memorial service, and other activities designed to help them remember their loved ones and build positive coping skills.

Finally, we want to say Thank You!! to the local and OT community response to PTE fundraising efforts so far, as Saad Healthcare Services, Inc in Mobile donated $100 and TherapyEd (International Educational Resources) donated a National OT Certification Exam Review & Study Guide for a raffle at ALOTA conference. These funds, and those generated by the sale of OT-related items by PTE members, will go to support the American Occupational Therapy Foundation's Martha Kirkland Leadership Legacy Fund and other local PTE research, leadership, and service projects throughout the year. Dr. Rebecca I. Estes continues to serve as the faculty liaison for PTE.

South Alabama Student Occupational Therapy Association (SASOTA)
The SASOTA has conducted several community projects this year. Students visited the Ronald McDonald House and provided meals for the families. OT students helped out with many different duties from set up to serving food at the first Tailgating for Autism Event at a USA JAGS football game. They participated in the Buddy Walk for children with Down Syndrome, and conducted a Backpack Awareness event on campus. SASOTA members also assisted families with children with autism at the “Pump It Up” community event. Overall, the Occupational Therapy students have done a tremendous amount of community service projects this year. Dr. Donna Wooster currently serves as the faculty advisor for SASOTA.

Alabama Occupational Therapy Association (ALOTA)
Fall Conference
The OT program was well represented at the ALOTA conference in Orange Beach. All faculty members attended, as well as many current students and alumni. PTE members presented their poster about the role of Occupational Therapists in disaster relief, SASOTA had a booth in the vendor area, and Dr. Scafa and Courtney Sasse presented a poster on their research results on the impact of the oil spill. In addition, the USA OT program received the award for the highest percentage of student members in ALOTA, and Emily Hanley was awarded the ALOTA student scholarship. Congratulations to all!
Focus First

The Department of Occupational Therapy is pleased to report that OT students have contributed to our community through our Focus First service-learning program. Dr. Donna Wooster leads this initiative working directly with Impact Alabama, a nonprofit organization.

The OT students were trained to use high-tech photorefractive cameras to conduct vision screening of high risk and under-privileged children in Head Start and day care programs throughout Mobile and Baldwin Counties. This past year the students conducted screenings in 25 locations.

It is well recognized that vision screenings are most effective during the preschool years when early identification and treatment of many conditions can prevent irreversible vision damage or loss. Many families in Alabama cannot afford vision care. Focus First fills this need with free screenings. On average, 12% of the children screened by Focus First failed the screening and needed further medical interventions. Focus First aims to identify children with vision impairments early and guide them to seek medical care. Vision problems among children have been linked with behavioral risks, reduced academic performance, and low self-esteem.

OT students receive training in low vision services during the academic program. We continue our efforts to provide these vision screenings to children in our area. Students are making a positive difference in our community.

Pre-OT Student Organization

The Pre-OT Student Organization is off to a running start this fall and several events are planned for community service and fundraisers. Events discussed include participating in the homecoming parade, buddy walk for children with Down syndrome, Gulf Coast clean up, cookies for Ronald McDonald house, and the sale of T-shirts. Congratulations to the following elected officers: President—Hannah Dean, Vice President—Andrew Dean, Treasurer—Trang Tran, Secretary—Krista Taylor, and Public Relations Melissa DiCesare. Ms. Paula Lowrey serves as the faculty advisor to the Pre-OT Student Organization.

The Pi Theta Epsilon (PTE) honor society members continue to contribute their expertise and provide fun and interesting activities for each of the Pre-OT Student Organizations meetings. We are open to anyone on campus who would like to learn more about Occupational Therapy, so come and have a fun, informative time and meet fellow students. The meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in room 2074 of the Health Sciences Building.

Special Accomplishments

Congratulations to Donna Wooster, who received a PhD in instructional design and technology in May 2011. We now proudly call her Dr. Wooster! Also congratulations to Dr. Marjorie Scafa, whose textbook Occupational Therapy in Community-Based Practice Settings has now been translated into Korean and Japanese and is being used in Occupational Therapy academic programs in those countries. In addition, Dr. Scafa and Courtney Sasse, an OT graduate student, have presented posters on their research related to the impact of the 2010 Gulf Coast Oil Spill on the emotional health and occupational participation of persons living and working in Orange Beach, Alabama.

The results have been presented at four conferences this year, including the World Congress on Stress, Trauma and Coping in Baltimore, MD, the American Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference and the International Positive Psychology Association Conference, both in Philadelphia, PA and also the ALOTA Fall conference in Orange Beach.

An Invitation

The OT Department, in collaboration with Wesley Medical Center, will be hosting a continuing education session on Saturday, December 3, 2011. The course is titled Understanding and Implementing the Principles of Sensory Integration in Various Treatment Settings and will be presented by Robin Friend, OTR. For more information, contact the office at 251-445-9222.

Physician Assistant Studies

Message from the Interim Chair, Dr. Diane Abercrombie

Once again we had a very busy, productive and great year. The class of 2010 who graduated in July of 2010 achieved a 100% first time pass rate and became busy in their brand new roles as PAs in different clinics. The class of 2011 graduated in July and the class of 2012 embarked on their clinical rotations in August and celebrated their new status by starting a new tradition, the White Coat Ceremony. The class of 2013 matriculated in May and survived the grueling first semester of PA school by surviving the seemingly endless formaldehyde filled hours of gross anatomy while studying hard for all of their courses. Our most notable event was the site visit by the Accreditation and Review Commission of Physician Assistants in September of 2010. We celebrated the result in March when we were granted continued accreditation. Faculty were productive with several book chapters and peer reviewed articles and presentations while teaching a heavy load. One of our students, Melissa Mikul, Class of 2011, also had a peer reviewed publication. I was thrilled to be first promoted to the rank of associate professor and subsequently, become the Interim Chair and Program Director of the PA program. Dr. Aliabadi decided to step down as the chair and return to what she loves most, teaching and scholarly activity, effective September 1, 2011. Another member of the class of 2011 received a scholarship from the Veteran’s Caucus of the American Academy of Physician Assistants. We are very proud of both of them.
NeuroOncology Clinic, Dr. Martino and I go over the Neurosurgery a family. Heading over to the Mitchell Cancer Institute (MCI) for pager buzzing, verbal orders take care of some of the pages, others I have arisen that need to be addressed. Lunch is cut short with my other ladies of the office and find out if there are any new issues that Dr. Martino's schedule. Time for a quick break to eat lunch with the few more minutes, I look ahead at the calendars for all three doctors summaries, and the billing/coding for each encounter. While I have a but also operative reports, History and Physicals (H&Ps), discharge summaries, and the billing/coding for each encounter. Having an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system can be quite useful and efficient, as ours is electronically, to the billing clerks. Having an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system can be quite useful and efficient, as ours is electronically, to the billing clerks

After I finish all of the charting for my clinic on the computer, I review the doctors' clinics from this week, double checking that the notes and coding is complete. I can then send the billing spreadsheets, electronically, to the billing clerks. Having an Electronic Medical Records (EMR) system can be quite useful and efficient, as ours is tailored to our specific needs, being able to not only create clinic notes, but also operative reports, History and Physicals (H&Ps), discharge summaries, and the billing/coding for each encounter. While I have a few more minutes, I look ahead at the calendars for all three doctors and myself, noting which H&Ps still need to be completed prior to the patients' surgeries and where I can add a cranioplasty surgery onto Dr. Martino's schedule. Time for a quick break to eat lunch with the other ladies of the office and find out if there are any new issues that have arisen that need to be addressed. Lunch is cut short with my pager buzzing, verbal orders take care of some of the pages, others I discuss with our resident as he is currently at USAMC and can update a family. Heading over to the Mitchell Cancer Institute (MCI) for NeuroOncology Clinic, Dr. Martino and I go over the Neurosurgery patient list (which easily can span four different hospitals) and the schedule for tomorrow. I also update him about the students that will be starting next week and the meetings that were added to his calendar. Downstairs, we meet up with the Radiation Oncologists and the physicians see patients together; it is a nice convenience for the patient to be able to see both doctors at one appointment. Multi-tasking is essential, as this is not just a clinic, but also on the schedule is a stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) treatment for a patient and an opportunity for Dr. Martino to complete some dosimetry work on another patient's planning stage for SRS. After the clinic is finished, we head back to the Neurosurgery office and finish up some paperwork.

I knew before I got into the Physician Assistant (PA) Program at the University of South Alabama (USA) that I had an interest in the nervous system, but I didn't think that it would turn into a career for me. I was actually undecided during my didactic year as to what field I may venture into, but after completing my first elective rotation in the PA Program, with the Department of Neurosurgery at USA, I really enjoyed the variability associated with the field, and I was hooked! The opportunity to work with Dr. Martino and Dr. Quindlen as a Neurosurgical PA was quite a blessing. I had a steep learning curve that first year, having come out of our Primary Care based education. Over the past four years (since my graduation in 2007), the Department added a third neurosurgeon, Dr. Rusyniak. Dr. Martino is now interim chair, and we have become busier, both as a group and myself individually. Thankfully, we have a surgical resident that covers USAMC three weeks out of a month and medical students that elect to rotate through neurosurgery. My duties have continuously expanded and staying flexible has been imperative. I love that in a typical day I can be participating in inpatient rounds and consults, outpatient clinic, bedside procedures, and surgical assists. Also, our patients come from all walks of life, each with their own story; and being able to meet, interact, and build a provider-patient relationship with them is something I truly enjoy. I also draw from my previous experience as a Biology teacher and love being able to take the time to educate patients and families about the disease process, the surgery, and/or the expected follow up. Communication is essential in the medical field, between us as providers with both our patients and to other providers. Since graduation, I try to stay involved in the PA program, either with lecturing, interviewing, participating in the Open House, or making the Neurosurgery Department available for student and shadow rotations. Giving back some of my time and lessons that I have learned along the way to the next generation of PAs is not only important to me, but, I believe, important to the profession as a whole. I am so thankful for my wonderful job, as busy and stressful as it may sometimes be, and thankful for the wonderful educators that helped me accomplish all that I have.
Physical Therapy

Message from the Chair, Dr. Dennis Fell

I’ve returned from my two-semester sabbatical in Daegu, South Korea. The experience at Daegu University was fabulous with wonderful friends among the faculty, and great student interactions, achieving my goal of challenging them to achieve the best in their future PT careers. I taught three courses each semester including graduate and undergraduate courses (in English language of course – a first time experiment for Daegu University). And in the off time, Noel and I were able to immerse in the culture, food and the natural beauty of the mountains (attached photo shows us at the top of Halla Mountain on Jeju Island) and oceans of this amazing country as we traveled with friends and PT colleagues. We hiked ten different mountains! Two of the biggest changes for us were the population density (nearly 50 million people living in a country a little smaller than the state of Alabama! Alabama has less than 5 million.) and the winter weather (I’ve never been so cold, and seen so much snow in my whole life! The experience of riding a city bus that was sliding on ice to each bus stop is indelibly engraved in my mind!). It was an awesome experience to have a positive influence on the future PT leaders for the country of South Korea. The adjacent photo shows the students at Daegu University at the farewell ceremony they hosted for us. Our hearts are forever touched by their friendship and kindness!

Following our CAPTE re-accreditation a year ago, with no cited problems or required follow-up reports (Yeah!), we continue to focus on quality improvement of the program and the curriculum, and now are preparing for the next University SACS accreditation. Our DPT class of 2010 achieved a 97% first-time pass rate, compared to 83.3% for our state and 89.5% for the nation. We are just now starting to get results from the class of 2011, but early reports are similar. 감사합니다! (Thank you!)

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Dr. James C Wall Awarded Professor Emeritus Status

In recognition of his years of service to USA (1989 – 2009) and his significant contribution to the profession of Physical Therapy, Dr. Fell and the department recommended Dr. Wall for Professor Emeritus status in the department. The Board of Trustees officially granted this prestigious status at their 2010 Board meeting. Congratulations to Dr. Wall! Thanks for all that you have done for our department and the many students that you educated!

We hope you’ll help us honor Dr. Wall and support the department. Please contribute to the Dr. James C Wall PT Scholarship! Now at around $8,000, it needs to be at $10,000 to be self-sustaining with an annual award. You can send your tax deductible donation, payable to USA, to Dr. Fell for processing:

USA Dept of Physical Therapy, 5721 USA Drive N, HAHN 2011, Mobile, AL 36688.

USA Physical Therapy Alumni “Facebook” Group

The Facebook group “USA Physical Therapy Alumni” was started in Fall 2008 by Dr. Fell as an opportunity to enhance social networking (in this Web 2.0 world) among USA PT graduates. Now there are nearly 300 of the 923 PT alumni who are part of the online social networking group, including one person from the very first PT class. If you have a Facebook account and he hasn’t located you yet, please sign up and request to join the group. It’ll be a fun way to keep in touch with your classmates and share photos! Please join us in this new interactive venue. When you log into Facebook (www.facebook.com), and open your account, click on “Groups” and search for “USA Physical Therapy Alumni.” Then you can request to join the group and Dr. Fell will approve your request so you can see who has already joined. Help us find other USA alumni and invite them to join the group. Who knows who you might find there? You can add archive photos from your PT school years!

John Jefferson PT, PhD

Congratulations to Dr. John Jefferson who was awarded his Ph.D. in Orthopaedic and Sports Science from Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions in August 2010.

Want a Class Reunion?

We would like to facilitate a class reunion at the beach in conjunction with the Alabama Chapter (ALAPTA) Spring Conference in April 2012. If you are interested in helping to round up some of your classmates for a gathering on the beach, contact Dr. Fell or Dr. Jean Irion! Or if you want to plan a weekend reunion with classmates another weekend, let us help you get in contact with everyone. Lets get connected..

Tribute to Ida Flowers, former PT Dept Secretary

The Department is saddened to learn of the death of Ida Flowers in May 2011. Ida was the secretary at the founding of the Department of Physical Therapy and served the Department for over 15 years. She was an encouragement and help to many PT students during her years at the front desk. Dr. Charles Gray, Professor Emeritus, who worked with Ida from the start, said “Her smiling face and helpful spirit will be remembered by faculty and students who knew her in the early years of our program.”
Alumni Updates

The latest news Dr. Fell has gathered on the alumni listed below is now posted on our department website Alumni page. Let us know about your promotion, certification, move, new job, grandchildren… We want to include you in the next issue! Also help us get in touch with other alumni who are disconnected.


PT Student Service/Mission Trip

Fifteen students from the Year-I class (co 2013) will participate with a medical mission trip to Guatemala for one week in May 2012. They will be working, alongside Guatemalan PTs, with both children and adults in hospitals, nursing homes, CP group home, providing services to a variety of adults and children with disabilities. The company Maximo Nivel is managing the trip (they have experience with other PT student groups in the past). The estimated cost for the trip will be around $2,000 a person.

Faculty Scholarly Productivity

Peer-Reviewed Publications:


Faculty National Presentations (and see international presentations at WCPT article below):


Dr. Fell taught 3 courses (Web 2.0, Motor Control Stability Intervention, and Examination/Screening of Cognition and Attention) at the 2010 Annual Conference in Boston, MA.

Web-based DPT Program for Licensed Physical Therapists closed

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program for licensed physical therapists (tDPT) program grew really quickly, but administrative decisions led to the closure of this program. The faculty are very pleased with the outcomes of the program and the over 70 graduates from around the country who completed it!
Faculty Presentations at WCPT World Congress, Amsterdam

Half of the PT faculty presented peer-reviewed papers at the 16th World Congress of the World Confederation for Physical Therapy (WCPT) in Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 20–23, 2011.

- Fell DW, Burnham J, Buchanan M, Horchen H, Scherr J. Mapping the Core Journals of the Physical Therapy Literature.*
- Fell DW, Kim K, Munalula-Nkandu E. Live International Lectures Through Internet to Enrich Physical Therapy Education.
- Gubler C, Wall JC. Examining the validity of using lap times to determine 6mwt distance.
- Jefferson J, Irion G, Brooks M, Nitz A. Subjective And Electrophysiologic Findings During Provocation Tests For The Ulnar Nerve In Asymptomatic Individuals.*
- Kim K, Fell D. Activation of Trunk Muscles During End-Inspiration of Abdominal Breathing: Comparison in Four Different Positions.
- Wall JC, Fell DW, Cain JH, Gibson C, Greer D. Reliability and Validity of Measuring Gait Velocity and Step Time with Custom Software and Laptop Mouse Event Entry.*

In addition, Dr. Fell presented an invited course with Dr. Deb Nervik (New Hampshire) and Monica Diamond on “Interventions for Stability Aspects of Motor Control: Development and Neurologic Disorders Across the Lifespan”.

*These were presentations based on student research projects. Melanie Buchanan, David Greer, and Cassie Gibson presented posters on their projects.

Student Outreach

USAPT Faculty and students assisted with the We Run this City Program in February 2011, in partnership with USA Center of Excellence and the 100 Black Men of Greater Mobile to fight Childhood Obesity. Dr. Jean Irion chose the pre- and post-testing measures and the PT students (year 1 and 2) took the measurements. The students also participated with the “coaches” at the Boys and Girls Club with the training sessions and with the final Saturday run to complete total mileage equivalent to a marathon.

In early April, the USA DPT Class of 2012 hosted a 5K run on the campus recreational fields. Along with the DPT students, many area runners and fellow supporters joined forces for a wonderful day of festivities, food, and running. Over $2000 of the proceeds was donated to the USA Center for Healthy Communities.

“Students also volunteered again this year for the Buddy Walk supporting individuals with Down Syndrome.”

USA PT Alumni Society Meetings

If you would like to be part of an Alumni Advisory Group to facilitate alumni activities and advise the department, and also plan several regional alumni reunions, contact Dr. Fell at dfell@jaguar1.usouthal.edu to become a part of the fun. Also, you might have the address or phone for an alumnus with whom we have lost contact. Call (251)445-9330 or email ptdept@jaguar1.usouthal.edu. We encourage each of you to join the USA Alumni Association, http://www.southalabama.edu/alumni, and specify your request to become a member of the PT Alumni Society (no extra fee). This will help to support our alumni events. Help us plan an alumni event in your area!!
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Radiologic Sciences

Message from the Chair, Dr. Charles Newell

Greetings From the Chair: With the 2011-2012 academic year well underway, the Department of Radiologic Sciences program begins its 35th year of operation! Forty first-year students were admitted to the Certificate program and will join twenty-seven second-year students who are quickly acclimating to the demands of the second year. Enrollment in our B.S. program remains stable with a current enrollment of: MRI (14), Ultrasound (6), Radiation Therapy (15), CT (17), and Mammography (3). The combined Departmental enrollment for the fall semester is 122.

We were recently notified that the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT) has granted an eight-year continuing accreditation for the radiography program. JRCERT is the national accrediting agency for Radiologic Sciences programs. At this writing, we have not received a final report from the ARRT concerning the Registry status for the Class of 2011. However, The Class of 2010 received a 100% first-time pass rate, and we are certainly proud of these graduates.

Graduation for the Class of 2011 was held at the Laidlaw Performing Arts Center on July 27, 2011. Thirty-five students graduated, and the Center was filled to capacity. Mr. Terry Butts, Class of 1983 delivered the graduation address. During graduation ceremonies, those graduates recognized for academic and clinical achievement were Marzieh Atigh, Graduate Student Award, Tyler Havard, Dean’s Award, and Simon Clow received the Mallinckrodt Award. Ms. Brandie Ezell, R.T. (R) received the Clinical Adjunct Instructor of the Year Award. Ms. Ezell serves the Department, as so many others do, as an Adjunct Clinical Instructor, and she is employed at the Mobile Infirmary Medical Center. Once again, our appreciation goes to the 2011 Class officers who made significant contributions via support for their fellow class members and the Department. The 2011 class officers were: Tyler Havard, President; Josh Boyd, Vice-President; and Jessica Dunlap Aho, Treasurer.

The Department’s scholarship fund received $2,105 in donations during the USA Annual Fund Drive in 2010. As I have indicated in previous editions of the Crucible, our Departmental scholarship fund enables us to award $1000 annually to a deserving second-year student, which is always greatly appreciated. However, with tuition at $227.00 per semester hour, one can see that $1000 does not go very far. So, I once again request that alumni consider making a small donation to our scholarship fund. Remember, as the scholarship fund grows, so will the annual amount awarded to a student. Any assistance you may lend will be sincerely appreciated.

For the past 35 years, this department has offered a two-year Certificate Program in Radiography that has coexisted with our bachelor’s degree in Radiologic Sciences. Two years ago, the ARRT published a mandate, which requires all Certificate Programs to require, at a minimum, an Associate Degree. As a result of this mandate the Department will no longer offer the Certificate Program. Thus, effective the fall semester 2012, the Department will only offer the bachelor’s program, which will require four years to complete. We view this development as a positive step forward as the ARRT and collegiate-based programs continue to improve the educational standards for our profession.

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The Graduate Corner

Our featured graduate for this edition of the Crucible is Terry Butts, Class of 1983. As noted previously, Terry delivered the graduation address to the Class of 2011 in July of this year, and he did a great job. As I introduced Terry to the audience, I stated that when Terry graduated 28 years ago, many of the students graduating from the Class of 2011 had not even been born. Of course, Terry accepted this remark with the sense of humor it was intended. As I thought back on Terry’s class, I remember all of the personalities that were part of his class and believe me, Terry’s class was something to behold. I hasten to add that a similar remark would likely apply to every class, as they are always very different from one another, but Terry’s class seems to have created their own notch in my memory. Terry’s classmates were Karen Abernathy, Sara Barnett, Melanie Bedsole (still at USAMC), Diron Blair, Robin Johns, Debra Martin (deceased), Gerry Persons and Julaine Seals. Joining me as faculty at that time was Ronnie Thompson and Linda Pope who, by the way, are now Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson. Considered collectively, I suppose we all were all something to behold. It truly was a great time and I believe we all enjoyed, more or less, our journey to graduation with the Class of 1983.

As many of you know Terry’s professional career has been directed primarily to the commercial side of radiology. As I recall, Terry’s entrance into commercial sales began shortly after graduation with a local company here in Mobile. Since that time, he has worked for companies such as Philips Healthcare, Fuji, Swissray and AGFA. He is now a Senior Account Manager with AGFA Healthcare. He has been quite successful based on statements in his resume, such as “gained 90% of the market, increased sales by 1 million, produced 2 million in new sales,” etc. Yes, Terry has indeed come a long way since 1983.

When preparing to write a bibliographical sketch of a former graduate, I typically request information from the individual to guide me in developing the narrative. In Terry’s case, I received what I believe to be a narrative that I am unable to improve upon. So with Terry’s permission, I have included the correspondence just as Terry wrote it.

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“Lawrence Terrell Butts: Born 11/15/60 at the Mobile Infirmary to Lawrence Coy and Mary Butts. My parents are still living today in the same house I was raised in Saraland, AL. I attended Saraland Elementary School, Adams Middle School, and graduated Satsuma High School. My pre-high school years were spent at my grandparent’s farm in Repton, Alabama working the hay fields and cattle. We would go to monthly live stock auctions and bail hay during the summers getting ready for the winter months. My grandparents lived off the land in those days and these are some of the best times of my life growing up. My Dad was a Scout Master. So when I was old enough to walk I always got to go on camping trips with him. I did become a scout once I was old enough and attended several National Jamborees and went to Philmont NM to the largest scout reservations in the country. My dad was awarded the Silver Beaver award about 18 years ago and is still active in his seventies with scouting today and has been my role model all my life.

After high school I attended Southwest Technical College for Instrumentation Technology. After a year, I was given an opportunity to try out for the football team at Southwest Missouri State in Springfield Mo. I took freshmen general classes, not knowing what I wanted to pursue as career. At that time, I had a friend who was a nuclear medicine technologist at one of the local hospitals and had tagged along to some of the on call nights to watch what they did. I was hooked from that moment on and I knew this was what I wanted to pursue as a career. I came back to Mobile for the Christmas Holidays and made preparations to apply for the Radiologic Technology program at the University of South Alabama. I vaguely remember the interview, but somehow got accepted into the program. While home for the Holidays I ran into my old high school sweetheart, Debra Norman, and we started corresponding long distance from Missouri. After coming home and starting the RT program we got married and just this month celebrated our 30th Anniversary. We have one son Brandon who is 26. Brandon graduated from UAB with an Accounting degree and is now a commercial Pilot and trainer.

After Radiologic Technology School, I got my first job working in the commercial field of radiology selling everything from lead markers to general radiographic rooms. As the technology has changed so has the commercial arena. I have always had a passion for learning new evolving technologies in the field that was instilled in me by my instructors along the way, and I have always had the good fortune of opportunities to work in this great field of radiology, as we help to diagnose and save lives. Although I regret not continuing my education, I feel that my life’s lessons and the instruction I received from the Radiologic Technology program gave me the knowledge that has provided me with a career that I have enjoyed thus far. As my grandfather always told me, it’s not the barn you live in but the cows you move with.”

It is clear that Terry followed his grandfather’s advice and has “moved with the right cows” these past 28 years as he successfully pursued his interest in commercial sales. It is equally clear that we are proud of Terry’s accomplishments and wish him continued success in the years to come.

Other News

Alpha Eta is a national allied health organization, which recognizes the academic accomplishments of students completing allied health programs. This year four students graduating from our B.S. program were inducted into Alpha Eta. Congratulations go to Christa Brown, Dennis Cao, Luke Grissett and Briony Mitchell who are this year’s new members in Alpha Eta. They were officially inducted during the Pat Capps College of Allied Health Profession’s annual Faculty Recognition Ceremony on March 31, 2011.

In April 2011, the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists and the Georgia Society of Radiologic Technologists held a joint annual conference at Lakepoint State Park Resort in Eufaula, Alabama. Economic challenges had contributed to a decline in vendor support, membership, meeting attendance, and volunteer participation for both societies, so joining forces was our way of addressing and overcoming those challenges. With 178 participants, strong vendor support, and outstanding speakers providing 16.5 ASRT-approved CE credits, the meeting was a tremendous success. Student participation was encouraged through educational offerings; opportunities to compete in Student Bowl; and Poster, Exhibit, and Scientific Essay Competitions. The meeting was such a success that a joint annual meeting will be held again by ALSRT and GSRT in April of 2012. As officers in the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists, Cathy Cooper and Trish Brewer were responsible for establishing the joint conference.

Faculty Activities

Mr. Chuci Jalkh:


Radiation Protection and Radiation Biology. Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

Ms. Cherie Pohlmann:

Webmaster for Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists
Faculty Activities continued

**Ms. Cathy Cooper:**

Executive Board Member of Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists, April 2010-April 2011: Chairman of the 2011 Annual Meeting Committee, and Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

Chairperson of the Board of Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists, April 2011.

ASRT Senior Delegate representing ALSRT for the Annual Governance and House of Delegates Meeting of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists

- Member of the Student Intern Selection Committee
- Mentor for two students attending the Educational Symposium and House of Delegates meeting in Albuquerque, NM

What's Next On Your Journey From Student to R.T.? presented to radiographers and student radiographers at a joint meeting of the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists and the Georgia Society of Radiologic Technologists, Eufaula, AL, April 2011.

Imaging Pelvic Fractures, presented to radiographers at RAD Symposium, Biloxi, MS, October 2010.

5 Reminders Every Radiographer Needs, presented to radiographers at the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists Fall Conference, Mobile, AL, October 2010.

The Ins and Outs of Computerized Tomography, presented to radiation therapists and dosimetrists at A Day of Learning for Radiation Therapists and Dosimetrists, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, August 2010.

Anatomy from a Different Angle: An Overview of Sectional Anatomy, presented to radiation therapists and dosimetrists at A Day of Learning for Radiation Therapists and Dosimetrists, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, August 2010.

Medical Ethics and Patient Care. Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.


**Ms. Patricia Brewer:**

Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Accreditation Site Visitor.

Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists, Delegate to the 2011 Governance & House of Delegates Meeting, representing the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists.

Association of Educators in Imaging and Radiologic Sciences, Membership Committee.


**Dr. Charles Newell:**

Legislative Liaison, ALSRT 2010-2011.

*Foreign Bodies: Comprehension to Enigma.* RAD SYM Meeting, Biloxi, MS, October 29, 2010


*Imaging Receptors.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011

*CR, DR and Image Processing, and Scatter Radiation Control.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

*Radiologic Physics.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

*Radiographic Exposure Factors.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

*Radiographic Anatomy and Positioning of the Skull.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

*Methods for Solving Exposure Factor Problems.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

*Vascular Radiographic Anatomy and Procedures.* Presented to the 32nd Annual Department of Radiologic Sciences Seminar, April 2011.

**Mr. Dale Smith:**

*Electronic Health Record – What Does This Really Mean?* Presented to radiographers and student radiographers at a joint meeting of the Alabama Society of Radiologic Technologists and the Georgia Society of Radiologic Technologists, Eufaula, AL, April 3, 2011.

As alumni, please remember, you are cordially invited to visit our web site at www.southalabama.edu/alliedhealth/radiologicsciences. As always, we encourage you to consider assisting other students in our program through donations to our scholarship program.

Arrangements to make donations to the Department of Radiologic Sciences Scholarship Fund can be made by contacting Ms. Ginny Turner, Associate Director of Development, at (251) 460-7032, or the Department of Radiologic Sciences, 251/445-9346. Regardless of the amount, your support will be sincerely appreciated. Alumni are encouraged to submit items of interest for publication in the Crucible. Please let us hear from you. Direct your submissions to:

Dr. Charles Newell, Department of Radiologic Sciences, 5721 USA Drive N., HAHN Room 3015, Mobile, AL 36688-0002.

Again, let us hear from you! Best wishes to all.

Dr. Charles Newell, Chair, Department of Radiologic Sciences
Message from the Chair, Dr. Robert Moore

Greetings From the Chair: We continue to enjoy working in our new facilities. The increased space has allowed us to try some new things in educating our students. One of these is the establishment of an ENT practice in the USA Speech and Hearing Center. Dr. Wiley Justice has been seeing patients in the Center since July 2010. In addition to sharing his knowledge with the students in the clinic, he has also guest-lectured in several classes on otolaryngic matters. We believe this is a training model that enhances our speech pathology and audiology programs significantly. Dr. Justice is joined in his practice by his nurse, Ms. Rhonda Coffey.

In May 2011, we graduated 25 students with MSSLP degrees and 11 students with Au.D. degrees. All Au.D. graduates have passed the Praxis exam, and all but one MSSLP have passed the Praxis Exam. All graduates in both majors report being employed. Fourteen undergraduate students also graduated with degrees in Speech and Hearing Science in May. Ashley Guy graduated summa cum laude. The departmental family was increased by two on July 19, 2011 when Drs. Kelli and Dave Evans welcomed twin girls to their family. Alison and Emerson are doing well at home with their big brother, Jackson. In August 2011, the department welcomed 22 new students to the MSSLP program, 11 new students to the Au.D. program, and 1 student to the Ph.D. program. This brings our totals to 41 SLP graduate students, 28 AUD graduate students, and 7 Ph.D. students.

On September 1, 2011, Amelia Jones retired as the receptionist in the USA Speech and Hearing Center after 19 years of service to the department and university. Amelia will be missed by all of us.

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Faculty Changes
In September 2010 we welcomed a new faculty member: **Ms. Medea Taylor** is a new member of the clinical faculty in speech pathology. She joined the faculty in September 2010. Ms. Taylor is originally from California but has spent most of her life in Mobile. She received her MSSLP from the University of South Alabama in 2003. She previously worked at USA Children’s and Women’s Hospital. Her specialty area is dysphagia.

Recent Faculty and Student Publications and Presentations


Recent Faculty and Student Publications and Presentations continued


Estis, JM, & Ferguson, NF. (2011). Transitioning the premature infant to oral feeding. Mississippi Speech and Hearing Association Convention. Jackson, MS.


Student Recognition

Brian Smith, a second-year MSSLP student, was presented a Students Preparing for an Academic and Research Career (SPARC) award from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. This award is to fund student activities to learn more about careers in academia. Brian’s mentor for this award is Dr. Kelli Evans.

During graduation ceremonies in May several student awards were presented:

Randi Smith – Outstanding MSSLP student
Katie Berry – Outstanding AuD student
Sameena Khalique – Outstanding undergraduate student

In 2009 Dr. Bryce Evans began the Dr. Bryce Evans Book Endowment. The endowment is to fund an award to assist a deserving undergraduate student in purchasing textbooks for their classes. This year’s winner of this award is: Emily Hill

Faculty Recognition

Dr. Tonia Beverly continues to serve as a Board Member of ABESPA.

Dr. Robert Moore is serving on the Board of SIG Coordinators for ASHA.

Dr. Elizabeth Adams is representing the department and college on the USA Faculty Senate.
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