

SSS COMPUTER LAB PRIVILEGES



One of your privileges as an SSS participant is free use of the computer lab. The only requirement is that you sign in for each use of the facility. The sign-in book is conveniently placed at the front of the lab. Failure to comply with the sign-in procedure will result in your lab privileges being revoked. If you have any questions, please check with Ms. Cynthia Tucker in Osband 225.

BELINDA WHITE – MAY STUDENT ACHIEVER

My name is Belinda White and I am the SSS Student Achiever for the month of May. Throughout my path in life, I have learned the true meaning of hard work and the willingness to succeed. I grew up in a small town in Autauga County called Marbury, Alabama. I graduated from Marbury High School in 2005 with aspirations to attend The University of Alabama to pursue a Political Science degree. I wanted to attend law school and become a family lawyer because my uncle was a lawyer and when I was younger, I wanted to grow older and get my own law firm just like him. However, as my college career progressed and I was able to gain a better understanding of who I was, I changed my major to Social Work because I wanted to be an empowering individual within society that served as a tool to help eliminate social injustices. I also wanted to lend a helping hand to all individuals that needed assistance, regardless of their socioeconomic status. I chose Social Work because I thought that my experiences in life, my strong will to push forward, and my desire to help others would aid me in becoming successful in the field. It is my goal to be a Clinical Social Worker and work with young adults and/or the elderly.



Currently, I am a senior at The University of Alabama and as I look back over the past 5 years, I see both my achievements and my downfalls. Throughout my college career, I have maintained at least one part-time job and some semesters like this one, I have held two jobs. Although I have had to provide for myself financially throughout my college career, I have maintained good grades. My mother and father are separated and my mother is not able to help me financially. Additionally, the neighborhood where I grew up does not have a lot to offer young adults that are trying to advance in life so whenever things became difficult, I have always told myself that I cannot go back. The idea of not being able to go back has helped me balance work and school.

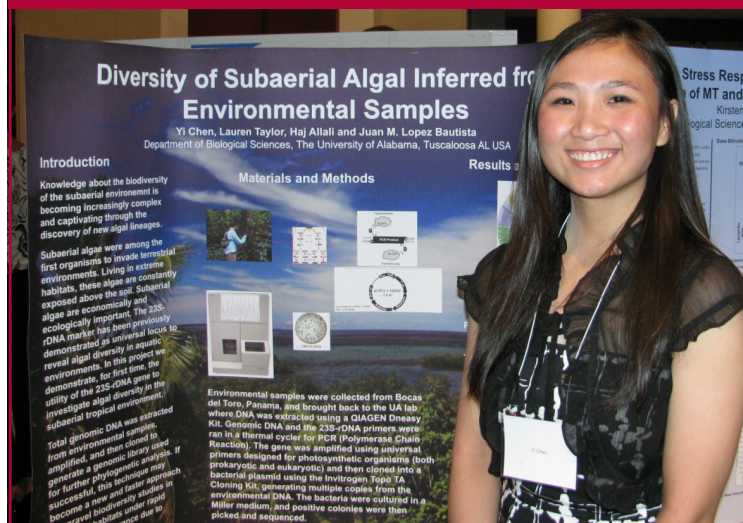
While balancing work and school, I have also participated in volunteer activities at RISE and Hillcrest Middle School. In addition to this, I have been on the Dean's List three times throughout my academic career and I have always maintained good academic standing. Currently, I have a 3.4 GPA and I have been accepted into the Advanced Standing Social Work Graduate School Program. My concentration in graduate school is adults and their families because I believe that advancement and improvement within society starts with adults. Ultimately, the social interactions and experiences that I have had at this university and thus far in my life have shaped and molded me into the strong and hardworking individual that I am today.

SARAH DUNCAN – JUNE STUDENT ACHIEVER

My name is Sarah Duncan, and I am from Tusculumbia, Alabama, the birthplace of Helen Keller. I came to the University of Alabama in the fall of 2007. When I graduated from high school, I didn't know exactly what I wanted to do with my life, but I had a few ideas. In a small town, there are not a lot of great opportunities for women unless they have a degree, so I knew I wanted to go to college. Ever since I can remember, I have been a huge fan of the Crimson Tide, which is really what made me take a look at UA, but that is not the reason I decided to come here. When I looked at Alabama and talked to the people here, I realized how much the school had to offer, and everyone was so nice and willing to help. It was then I knew The University of Alabama was the right choice for me. I am now a junior and majoring in Electrical Engineering. The curriculum is really tough, but I enjoy what I am doing. I am also in the Cooperative Education program and have completed three co-op semesters with Tiffin Motor Homes in Red Bay, Alabama. Yes! The same Tiffin family that has given the Crimson Tide two of its most valuable place kickers! I love working at Tiffin Motor Homes because I actually get to work in my major by helping troubleshoot electrical problems, testing new equipment, using my computer skills, and working on manuals. The people I work with have been excellent teachers. The hands-on experience has been most important in helping me better understand the basic concepts of my major and preparing me for entering the job market when I graduate. I cannot wait to return to Tiffin Motor Homes this summer for my fourth co-op term! I appreciate all of the support I have had from my family, as well as different organizations on campus. I could not do it without them. One organization that has really helped me is Student Support Services. Anytime I have needed tutoring, had questions about my classes, or needed someone to talk to, they have always been there. Upon graduation I look forward to finding a job as an electrical engineer close to home. Roll Tide!!!



STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH



Several SSS scholars participated in this year's Undergraduate Research and Creativity Conference. The eight students showcasing their work were Randy Beavers, Denzel Evans-Bell, Hannah Carter, Yi Chen (pictured above), Tyler Clark, Sean Hudson, Lindsey Lowe, and Josh Moncrief. Congrats to all of you!

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Special Honors Edition

2010 SSS HONORS RECEPTION



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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- April 30** Classes End
- May 3-7** Final Exams
- May 8** Commencement
- May 10** Interim classes begin
- May 11** Last day to register or add a course for Interim, Last day to drop a course without a grade of "W"
- May 21** Last day to drop a course with a grade of "W," Last day to drop a course on-line, Last day to withdraw from the University without petition
- May 28** Interim classes end
- June 7** Late registration/add/drop for first half and second half summer session
- June 8** Classes begin
- June 9** Last day to register or add a course for first half of session Last day to drop a course without a grade of "W"
- June 25** Last day to drop a course with a grade of "W," Last day to drop a course on-line, Last day to withdraw from the University without petition Classes end – first half of session

Achievement Awards Developing Scholar Award-

Denzel Evans-Bell
Sean Hudson

Exemplary Participation-

Hannah Carter
Kianah Israel

Most Motivated -

Treasure Fay
Amber Miles

Most Improved-

Kristina Walker
Carmen Hill

Most Optimistic -

Antonio Lockett
Sara Shipp

Outstanding Cumulative GPA Awards

Jerrika Anderson
Zerika Baker
Randy Beavers
Amber Braswell
Karis Browder
Elizabeth Brown
Christina Bryant
Jasmin Bush
Brandon Carr
Jessica Carroll
Monica Carter
Hannah Carter
Erica Chambers
Xue-Zhi Chen
Yi Chen
Young Chan Choi
Tyler Clark
Chris Crawford
Xavier Crews
Elizabeth Doherty
Kristy Dubose
Isha Ellerbe
Denzel Evans-Bell
Daryl Wilson

Lindsey Lowe
Joshua Maddox
Selena Mason
Keyondria Massey
Sade' Mays
Ronnie McCoy
Shauna McDaniel
Hannah McDaniel
Donald Merren
Cory Michael
Amber Miles
Kimkeisha Mitchell
Candice Mock
Joshua Moncrief
Arquasha Motley
Charles Myers
Tiffany Myles
Tyrone Nelson
Milton Nettles
Shynessia Nickson
Jacquelynn Parks
Andrea Passwater
Nilam Patel
Lauren Phelps
Ellis Ponder
Ashley Purkey
Lauren Renfroe
Amanda Robinson
Keith Saint
Shakira Savage
Erin Shirley
Kimberly Silmon
Teresa Snowden
Kanesha Springer
Larry Summerville
Zachari Swiecki
Corey Whaley
Belinda White
Kelvin Williams
Calvin Williams
Stanley Williams
Daryl Wilson

Antonio Lockett
Sara Shipp
Young Chan Choi
Tyler Clark
Chris Crawford
Xavier Crews
Elizabeth Doherty
Kristy Dubose
Isha Ellerbe
Denzel Evans-Bell
Daryl Wilson

Superb Semester GPA Awards

Timothy Aldridge
Denton Alford
Jerrika Anderson
Patrice Ayers
Christian Ayers
Zerika Baker
Randy Beavers
Amber Braswell
Karis Browder
Elizabeth Brown
Christina Bryant
Jasmin Bush
Eugene Law
John Leverton
Savanah Long

Yi Chen
Young Chan Choi
Tyler Clark
Meaghan Clinton
Chris Crawford
Xavier Crews
Dario Davis
Stephen Dendy
Tasha Dew
Elizabeth Doherty
Kristy Dubose
Isha Ellerbe
Denzel Evans-Bell
Treasure Fay
Joshua Finch
Melissia Ford
Kyle Fox
Shenita Freeney
Ajenah Geeter
Angelica Gibson
Erika Goodman
Justin Hayward
Paige Henderson
Hannah Hicks
Carmen Hill
Courtney Hood
Melanie Hubbert
Sean Hudson
Caroline James
Haley King
Brittney Kingery
Eugene Law
John Leverton
Antonio Lockett
Savanah Long
Lindsey Lowe
Candace Lucas
Keyondria Massey
Brandy May
Sade' Mays
Ronnie McCoy
Shauna McDaniel
Hannah McDaniel
Donald Merren
Cory Michael
Jilisa Milton
Kimkeisha Mitchell
Candice Mock
Joshua Moncrief

Exemplary Freshman GPA-

Lindsey Lowe
Lauren Renfroe

Exemplary Sophomore GPA -

Melanie Hubbert
Ashley Purkey

Exemplary Junior GPA -

Zachari Swiecki

Exemplary Senior GPA -

Randy Beavers
Isha Ellerbe
Jacquelynn Parks
Alan Chen
Candice Mock

Tutor of the Year -

Hannah McDaniel

Special Services to SSS -

Zachari Swiecki

SSS-A Year of Accomplishments!

Patrice Ayers

- George S. & Betty B. Shirley Endowed Scholarship in Special Education
- Dean's List, fall 2009

Timothy Kyle Aldridge

- Society of Automotive Engineers, Outstanding Formula Team Member

Randy Beavers

- Business Honors Program, Class of 2010
- Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, 4.0 GPA
- Amanda Taylor Watson Award, Outstanding Quantitative Finance
- Beta Gamma Sigma, senior member

Christina Bryant

- Dean's List, fall 2009
- Member of SSS Student Advisory Board
- Elected Secretary for Health Care Management Society, 2010-2011 year
- Student Associate of the American College of HealthCare Executives

Jasmin Bush

- McNair cohort, 2010
- Summer internship working with faculty mentor Dr. J. Higginbotham
- Black Scholar Award

Brandon Carr

- Inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society

Xue Zhi Chen

- Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, 4.0 GPA
- Beta Alpha Psi member

Chris Chirino

- "Ambassadors Award" from Housing and Residential Communities
- Conference Manager (Mix of Office Manager/Assistant Community Director) for the Colonial Community through Housing and Residential Communities
- Peer Mentor for the 2010-2011 school year and will be student teaching English and Honors Seminar courses.

Tyler Clark

- Dean's List, Fall 2009
- Phi Eta Sigma honor society
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars Honor Society

Matthew Clem

- Sales Ambassador for the Business College
- VP of Human Resources for the Sales and Marketing Associations

Daphanee Dean

- RA - Rose Towers
- Student Leader for Holt Elementary

Iesha Ellerbe

- Austin Scholar
- Cleophus Thomas Award Winner
- Accounting Honor Graduate
- Delta Sigma Pi scholarship key, 4.0 GPA
- Financial Executives International Student award winner
- National Assoc. of Black Accountants-President
- Ernst & Young LLP winter intern
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- President's List

Denzel Evans-Bell

- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Conference, presenter
- Accepted into Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) program

Ericka Ezell

- Students in Free Enterprise, President

Treasure Fay

- Junior Faculty Excellence Award in Finance
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

Kyle Fox

- Arts and Sciences Ambassador
- University Steward
- Blackburn Institute Student Fellow
- Samuel L. Clabaugh Award Recipient
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society
- Summer 2010 U.S. Congressional Intern-Representative Artur Davis

Paige Hendersson

- Inducted into Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta
- Accepted into National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Dean's list, fall 2009

Carmen Hill

- Black Scholars Award, Freshman

Sean Hudson

- Freshman Forum Track Two, Treasurer
- Student Judiciary Board, member
- Academic Honors Council
- Phi Eta Sigma, Vice President
- Assistant Director of the Up Till Dawn Executive Board
- Black Scholars Award, Freshman
- Bachelor's Distinguished Scholar for the School of Social Work
- Foster Club Outstanding Young Leader
- Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Conference, 2nd place, Social Work

Caroline James

- McNair cohort, 2010
- Black Scholars Award, Senior

Jeremy Jordan

- Offered an assistant job/designer for a clothing line
- Offered a designer job for European Company

Brittney Kingery

- Taught at Alberta Elementary School through Junior Achievement
- Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta, scholastic freshman honor society

John Leverton

- Senior Faculty Excellence Award in Investment Management

Latasha Lewis

- Bryce Lawn Hall Council Secretary

Savanah Long

- Alpha Lambda Delta, the NSCS (National Society of Collegiate Scholars)
- President's Award for HES (Human Environmental Science College)

Lindsey Lowe

- Journalism Academic Achievement Award

Joshua Maddox

- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Student Branch President's Award

Juston Martin

- Delta Sigma Pi, Vice President Community Service

Sadé Mays

- Offered internship with ALFA insurance, Montgomery, AL

Hannah McDaniel

- Offered Internships with Pentagon Sports Management and The Hangout, Gulf Shores, AL
- Inducted into Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society

Jilisa Milton

- Assistant Student Director at the Community Service Center, a Creative Campus
- Assembly Intern, a Peer Mentor, and a member of the Elliot Society

Candice Mock

- Completed Health Care Management internship at Childs Medical Clinic
- Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key, 4.0 GPA
- Betty H. Loomis Endowment Scholarship in Management
- Assisted the Tuscaloosa Magnet School Drama Club with production of The Jungle Book
- Volunteer at Caring Days Adult Day Care Center
- Beta Gamma Sigma, junior member
- Who's Who Among College Students

Tiffany Myles

- Employee, Student Services Registrar's Office

Milton Nettles

- Richard B. Funk Award
- Robert W. Hali, Jr. Award
- 2010 Alumni Student Award
- Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
- Order of Omega National Scholarship Recipient
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) Minority Scholarship
- Crimson Achievement Scholarship
- Academic Honor Council, Justice of Engineering
- Omega Chi Epsilon, President, Most Outstanding Member Award
- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated Assistant Director of Conventions, Southern Region; Assistant Area V Director, Alabama District Chaplain
- Tau Beta Pi, President
- Ambassador, College of Engineering

Meisha Oliver

- Alpha Kappa Psi member

Jackie Parks

- Inducted into the 22nd Order of XXXI, a Women's Leadership honorary
- Outstanding Student Award in Service from the Coordinating Council of Student Organizations
- President of Project Health, the peer health educators on campus
- Designed/Implemented Beautiful Health mentoring program in a local middle school
- Phi Beta Kappa, Fall 2009 Initiate

Andrea Passwater

- 2010 Student Employee of the Year finalist

Ellis Ponder

- Senior Recognition of Excellence in Scholarship in Management

Amanda Robinson

- Eber Mann Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Shakira Savage

- Phi Eta Sigma Freshman Honor Society
- Golden Key International Honor Society
- Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society
- National Society for Collegiate Scholars
- Black Scholar Award

Teresa Snowden

- Capstone Communication Society Memorial Endowed Scholarship
- Lambda Pi Eta, Communication Studies Honor Society

James Steele

- Shila Donovan Bowron-Red Diamond Hospitality Scholarship
- Angie Suttle Webb Endowed Scholarship

Shunooah Turner

- Employed by Department of Advertising and Public Relations

Belinda White

- Accepted into the Advanced Standing Social Work Graduate School Program

Kelvin Williams

- El Paso Corporation Foundation Diversity Accounting Scholarship



SPOTLIGHT STUDENT

SEAN HUDSON



Sean Hudson is a first generation student and a rising sophomore from Bessemer, Alabama. He is majoring in Social Work with a minor in Psychology. Sean's freshman year has been a very busy and exciting one filled with many accomplishments. He was appointed the Treasurer of Freshman Forum Track Two, selected to be a member of the Student Judiciary Board, and inducted into the Academic Honors Council. Presently, he is the Vice

President of Phi Eta Sigma and the Assistant Director of the *Up Till Dawn* Executive Board. Because Sean is such diligent student, he has received numerous awards including the following: UA Black Faculty and Staff Association Academic Excellence Award, Bachelor's Distinguished Scholar for the School of Social Work, and Foster Club Outstanding Young Leader. As a participant in Student Support Services, he attained the Superb Semester GPA Award, Outstanding GPA Award, and Developing Scholar Award. To top the semester off, Sean participated in the 3rd Annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Conference and placed 2nd for the School of Social Work. Sean has performed several hours of community service, volunteering for Sexual Assault Month and the R.I.S.E. Program. After completing his Bachelor's in Social Work, Sean would like to pursue his Master's in Social Work and attend Law School. He then plans to become a Guardian ad Litem, which is a person appointed by the court to look out for the best interests of minors during the course of legal proceedings. Eventually Sean would like to serve as a District Family Court Circuit Judge for either Jefferson or Shelby County, Alabama.

ERIN SHIRLEY



Erin Shirley is a junior from Winfield Alabama and a very motivated young woman pursuing a degree in Healthcare Management with a minor in Political Science. Erin has kept a very busy schedule during her last three years at the Capstone and has demonstrated her strong leadership skills in the Tuscaloosa community, all while maintaining a high GPA. As a freshman, Erin, along with two other UA students, founded a pre-kindergarten initiative

for Hispanic students in the Tuscaloosa City School system called *Hispanic Jumpstart*. Most recently she was selected to represent the University of Alabama at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), where she presented research about the *Hispanic Jumpstart* Program entitled *Pre-school Intervention for English as a Second Language Hispanic Students*. The findings will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Erin continues to co-manage the operations of *Hispanic Jumpstart* each year.

As Fundraising Coordinator for the Good Shepherd's Project, Erin strived to break down denominational barriers in the Tuscaloosa area by uniting ministers to focus on the common goal of helping the Good Samaritan Clinic in the construction of its new facility. She began the Brick Project where students sold engraved bricks that eventually paved a sidewalk and helped fund construction for the clinic.

This past year she served as a Communication Leader for the Blackburn Institute. In this position she authored and critiqued press releases for the media, conducted small-group sessions with student fellows, and designed the yearly curriculum about Alabama's Health Care system for student fellows. She also proposed and helped plan a new event for the Blackburn Institute called the Faculty Cocktail. Each student brings a faculty member as a guest to this event and the faculty are shown a presentation about the Blackburn Institute. The goal of this event is to make Blackburn more recognized and understood among UA faculty.

It is very obvious that Erin is tremendously dedicated to civic engagement and progress within her community. Eventually, she hopes to pursue a career in health care law or hospital administration.

FALL 2010 SSS SCHEDULE OF COURSES

THESE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE ONLY TO SSS STUDENTS. NO FEES ARE CHARGED. ALL COURSES ARE FOR FULL ACADEMIC CREDIT. SEE YOUR COUNSELOR FOR A PERMIT TO ENROLL.



GS 111-003 (49147) – Academic Skills: College Success

Lecture Tuesdays/Thursdays 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. Osband 230

GS 111-004 (49148) – Academic Skills: College Success

Lecture Tuesdays/Thursdays 12:00 a.m. – 12:50 a.m. Osband 230
Instructor: Robin Griffin

Course Description: A two-credit hour course that covers a wide range of topics dealing with subjects from academic lifestyles to money management.

GS 111-005 (40411) – Academic Skills: Professional Development

Lecture Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Osband 230
Instructor: Wendy Cogburn

Course Description: A one credit hour course focusing on your future. A wide range of topics will be covered including resume writing, creating a portfolio, and interview skills.

GS 111-007 (49149) – Academic Skills: College Writing

Lecture Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Instructor: Stacy Panitch

Course Description: A one-credit hour course that focuses on problem areas in writing, including development of a thesis, grammar, punctuation, sentence style, and structure.

MATH 100-099 (44921) – Intermediate Algebra

Lecture MTWR (4 days each week) 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Osband 226
Instructor: Brie Gann

Course Description: A three-hour credit course that focuses on functions, graphs, linear equations and inequalities, quadratic equations, systems of equations, and operations with exponents and radicals. The solution of word problems is stressed. Not applicable to UA Core Curriculum mathematics requirements. Students placed in MATH 100 must complete it as a prerequisite for MATH 110, 112, 115 or any other MA-designated course.