

# MARCH 2022 NEWSLETTER

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Stacy DeMorse** (1st)  
**Donna Ivy** (1st)  
**Sarah Ryan** (1st)  
**Presley Abernathy** (2nd)  
**Emily Oakley** (11th)  
**Tina Williams** (11th)  
**Brooklyn Beauregard** (15th)  
**Deborah Gresham** (26th)  
**Natalie Robbins** (26th)



## NEW EMPLOYEES

**Bill Burke**  
**PTT Officer**  
**UPD**



## MARCH WORK ANNIVERSARIES

**Greg Kirby** (14 years)  
**Jimmy Waddell** (14 years)  
**Sarah Young** (9 years)  
**Amanda James** (1 year)

## STAFF UPDATES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Minnette Ellis** was chosen as a faculty member for the Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEaho) Regional Entry Level Institute (RELI). RELI will be held May 24th-28th at the University of Miami.
- **Sheena Burgreen** has been promoted to Executive Director, Health & Well-Being. Sheena will continue to lead the Health Services Clinic and will additionally provide support to Student Counseling Services and the SRC. Sheena will report to AVP Tammy Jacques.
- **Dr. Kevin Jacques** is starting a new role as the Director of Strategic Initiatives in the Division of Academic Affairs. Kevin will continue to work with Student Affairs in this role by providing support with assessments. GUC Operations and the Mailroom will stay in the Division, under the direction of AVP Tammy Jacques, while Camps and Conferences will now be coordinated through HRL.
- **The Office of Title IX** is transitioning into GUC 201. Anyone in need of services from Title IX can visit GUC 201 or 202 at this time.
- Through February, **The Pantry** has fulfilled 76 pantry requests, added 130 meal swipes, served 350 library boxes and given away two meal plan scholarships!
- UNA's **FSL** students across all four councils were recognized last month at SGLA in Atlanta. Congrats to all of the winners and our amazing FSL team!

## MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER

10th: Lunch & Learn (Donation Drive)  
 10th: Light the Fountain  
 14th-16th: SGA Elections  
 15th: Jeanne Hey Supervisor Training  
 16th: Mane Month Planning Meeting  
 17th: Taco 'Bout Spring Break Safety in the GUC Atrium  
 19th-23rd: NASPA Annual Conference  
 21st-23rd: NCAA Site Visit  
 28th-April 1st: Spring Break UNA Closed

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**DANIEL GOMEZ** HAS SERVED AS AN OFFICER WITH UPD SINCE 2018. THANKS FOR KEEPING US SAFE, OFFICER GOMEZ!



**ALYSON HOLCOMBE** IS A REGISTERED NURSE WHO KEEPS UNA HEALTHY OVER IN THE CLINIC. WORK LIKES YOURS IS CERTAINLY UNPRECEDENTED... THANKS ALYSON!

**Nominations are now open for the Annual and Semester Awards!** We are excited to offer opportunities to nominate Student Affairs employees, programs, AND departments for the Annual Student Affairs Recognition Program. Nominations are due March 18th.

We are offering **four annual awards**, along with **two semester awards**.

#### **Dedicated Service Award**

This award recognizes a staff member serving in a support role (administrative support, building/facility services, etc.) who positively contributes to their department's success and enhances the work environment.

#### **Program/Project of the Year**

This award recognizes a program/project that demonstrated creativity, leadership, and innovation. The program/project is sponsored by a department in the division and makes a positive impact on the quality of student life and a positive contribution to the overall student experience. It also demonstrates a commitment to student success, program assessment, and impact.

#### **Employee of the Year**

This award recognizes an individual within the division who demonstrated significant support for Student Affairs, the division's programs/services, or demonstrated significant support with campus partners to improve the overall quality of students' lives. This award is open to any University employee in the Student Affairs Division.

#### **Pride Award**

This award recognizes an office, department, or group within the division who demonstrated significant support for Student Affairs, the division's programs/services, or demonstrated significant support with campus partners to improve the overall quality of students' lives. This award is open to any office, department, or group in the Student Affairs Division.

We are also accepting nominations for the Spring **UNA Spirit** and **Silent Roar** awards.

The link to confidentially nominate is available here:

[tinyurl.com/sapd2022springawards](https://tinyurl.com/sapd2022springawards)

Awards will be presented at the End of the Year Event.



**TO SUBMIT STAFF UPDATES, EVENTS, OR OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE APRIL NEWSLETTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY MARCH, 24 2022: [TINYURL.COM/UNASAPD-NEWSLETTER](https://tinyurl.com/unasapd-newsletter)**

**SAPD March Event**

# **LUNCH & LEARN**

Join Student Affairs Professional Development as we host Dr. LaFarin Meriwether for this virtual lunch & learn as we discover the Curricular Approach for Student Affairs.

Bring 2 or more travel size toiletry items (deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, hair brush, toothbrush, or toothpaste, soap or body wash) in exchange for lunch! Items will be donated to One Place of the Shoals during Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Items can be dropped off in advance to GUC 202. RSVPs were due by 2/24 to receive lunch, but you can still sign up for the event!



**March 10th, 11:00am**



**Zoom Registration: [tinyurl.com/SAPDMARCH2022](https://tinyurl.com/SAPDMARCH2022)**



**Dr. LaFarin Meriwether**  
**Associate Director for Residence Life at**  
**UNC Greensboro**



Division of  
**STUDENT AFFAIRS**

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University of NORTH ALABAMA  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

# RECOGNITION PROGRAM



NOMINATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL MARCH 18, 2022

- Dedicated Service
- Project/Program of the Year
- Employee of the Year
- Pride Award
- Spring UNA Spirit Award
- Spring Silent Roar Award

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