

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

STAFF RECOGNITION



The Pantry
The Pride Award

The Pantry, and the efforts led by **Bethany Green** and **Holly Edens**, along with others across campus, is the winner of the 2022 *Pride Award*! UNA's Food Pantry is a member of the Alabama Campus Coalition for Basic Needs and the College and University Food Bank Alliance. As part of their efforts, UNA has received a \$25,000 grant to use for UNA's campus. Their nominator shared, "Bethany and Holly's dedication to these needs are truly making a significant impact for our students."



Jessica Lindley, aka the **Glue of HRL**, is the 2022 winner of the **Dedicated Service Award**. Jessie was described as "the backbone" of Housing and Residence Life because she keeps the offices moving. Her nominator shared that Jessie is deserving of this award because she dedicates time and effort to HRL and Student Affairs and it often goes unrecognized. She is a light and is a wonderful asset to our institution."



Jessica Lindley
Dedicated Service Award

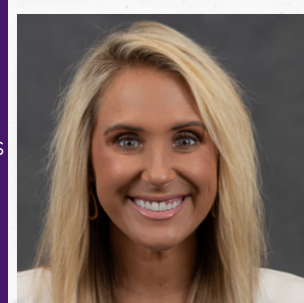


Campus Collaborations for the Residential Experience
Program of the Year

For the second year in a row, **Dylan Rose** and **Anna Leigh Vaccaro** represented UNA at ALAHO and earned the title "Best of Alabama." This title awarded them the opportunity to present at SEAHO both years. They work hard every day to raise the bar for not only their colleagues at UNA, but also across the South East. This year they presented on, "*Campus Collaborations for the Residential Experience*," which showcased their ability to build positive relationships with campus partners to enhance the residential experience.



Sheena Burgreen is the recipient of the *Dr. Kimberly Greenway Student Affairs Employee of the Year*. One nominator shared that Sheena deserves this award "because of her endless dedication to not only Health Services, but to the SA division as a whole." Sheena has also "led her team through a very difficult two years due to the pandemic while still remaining focused on providing the best services possible for our students." One nominator is particularly excited for her "ideas to better our campus and implement ideas related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in our workplace" in the near-future!



Sheena Burgreen
Dr. Kimberly Greenway
Employee of the Year



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Holly Edens is the University Case Manager. Holly is a Spring 2022 recipient of the **Silent Roar Award**. This award recognizes the contributions of staff who go above and beyond the expectation of their job, without expectation of recognition. Her nominator shared, "Holly has made connections across campus to get students connected to those who can help them best. Holly also provides assistance for medical withdrawals, Caring for the Pride Fund requests, and more. Holly strives to make sure all students are safe, happy, and healthy!"



Holly Edens
Silent Roar



Jayne Jackson
Silent Roar

Jayne Jackson is the Assistant Director for Scheduling & Events. Jayne is a Spring 2022 winner of the **Silent Roar Award**. Her nominator shared, "Often Jayne's work doesn't take public stage; but, if you make a request, she gives 100% effort to ensure your needs are met and your event was successful. Her attention to detail, ability to respond to needed changes at the last minute are all done with the highest level of customer service. I truly appreciate Jayne for not only the work she does; but, as a person!"



Jami Flippo is the Assistant Director of Residence Life. Jami was selected as the Spring 2022 Recipient of the **UNA Spirit Award**. This award recognizes staff who best embrace the spirit of the university. Her nomination shared, "Jami is a delight to be around. She also supports other programs on-campus, both in and out of the division. She actively supports Kilby, UNA Athletics, and more. I am proud to work with Jami and to have her on our team."



Jami Flippo
UNA Spirit Award

GOODBYE TO GREENWAY

Dr. Kimberly Greenway is retiring as Vice President for Student Affairs in June 2022. Dr. Greenway, affectionately called "Greenway" by many in the Division, has been a staple in the UNA community for over 30 years.

Dr. Greenway graduated from UNA in 1991 and 1993, with bachelors and masters degrees in Education. While in school, she played basketball, was inducted into the UNA Hall of Fame, and received the Turris Fidelis award.

She became an employee in the Division of Student Affairs in 1993 as the Associate Director of Student Life for Programs and Activities (the Student Rec Center). Dr. Greenway went on to serve as the Director of Student Life and, later, the Director of Student Conduct and Assessment before her first retirement in 2018. In July 2018, she was coaxed out of retirement to return to serve as the Vice President for Student Affairs.

Dr. Greenway has been instrumental in setting up the division for future success and her leadership and institutional knowledge will be missed. In recognition of her service, SAPD has coined the annual Employee of the Year award as the Dr. Greenway Student Affairs Employee of the Year Award.

STAFF UPDATES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

University Police Department

Officer **Joseph Bosarge** and Officer **Brian Llewellyn** graduated last month from the Northeast Alabama Police Academy.

Student Engagement

Becca Bush successfully knocked out the first Spring Concert since 2019! Kudos to **Becca!**

MAY WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Glenda Richey (18 Years)

Bobbie Craft (3 Years)

Tina Smith (1 Year)

Patty Apkarian (1 Year)



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Minnette Ellis (2nd)

Gloria Doxie (5th)

Greg Kirby (14th)

Steven Stracener (15th)

Jessica Lindley (24th)

Jennifer Sutton (26th)

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER

1st: The Big Deal Registration Open

4th: VPSA Candidate on campus

6th-7th: Commencement

9th: Summer Schedule Begins

13th: Nick's Baby Shower

20th: Gloria's Baby Shower

30th: Memorial Day - University Closed

Meet the VPSA Finalists



Dr. Brian Fisher currently serves as the Associate Vice President of Student Engagement at Florida Gulf Coast University.



Dr. KC White is the former Vice President for Student Affairs at Kennesaw State University and is currently the Associate Dean of Students at Florida State University.



Dr. Laura Boren currently serves as the Executive Vice President for Student Engagement & Success at Georgia Southwestern State University.

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