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How Auburn Stacks Up

Undergraduate majors* at AU with highest enrollment

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Spring scene

A late spring proved fleeting at Auburn this year, but some areas of campus, such as the grounds around Draughon Library, added bright touches of color well into last week. As in years past, the fading of azaleas signals the end to another academic year. Classes end next week, and the Class of 2008 graduates on May 10.

Bringing total to six

AU Medical Clinic adding physicians

Citing increased demand for its health care services, the AU Medical Clinic is adding two new doctor positions.

“We are expanding our capacity to meet the campus community’s need for primary care,” said Clinic Director Fred Kam. “We have about 30,000 visits a year, which are mostly students, but we are seeing more faculty and staff as well. We see about 140 patients a day.”

In addition to filling two new positions, the clinic is filling two existing, previously open positions. With the new hires, the clinic will have six doctors and five nurse practitioners and physician assistants available to treat patients.

“We handle a lot of primary care needs,” Kam said. “We are past the flu season, but we are now treating allergies, sports injuries, stress and sleep disorders like insomnia. Students today will stay up all hours because of the Internet, video games, cable television and text messaging.”

The clinic’s new physicians are Shannon Cason, Suzanne Graham-Hooker, Jay Harvey and Kerri Forrester Hensarling.

Cason, who will begin in May, earned his medical degree at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and specialized in family medicine at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in South Carolina. After his residency, he joined Family Medicine Associates of East Alabama in Opelika and then worked at Maxwell Air Force base in Montgomery. He is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College with a bachelor’s degree in biology.

Graham-Hooker will rejoin the clinic in July. She earned both her bachelor’s degree in chemistry and her medical degree at the University of Miami and completed a residency at Florida Hospital in Orlando. She was previously part of the clinical team at the AU Medical Clinic.

Harvey began April 1. He received a bachelor’s degree in physiology and cell biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and his medical degree from the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri. He completed a residency at Bay Area Hospital-Corpus Christi Medical Center, Texas, and was employed at the Sansum Clinic in Lompoc, Calif.

Hensarling, who grew up in Auburn, is an obstetrician and gynecologist who joined the clinic in August. She has a medical degree from the University of South Alabama and completed her obstetrician and gynecologist training at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Louisville before returning to Auburn.
"We have been blessed with a reputation for delivering high-quality care and excellent customer service," said Aubie. "Our future goal is to add an additional, five-story medical clinic at the University Medical Center to accommodate the growing needs of the community.

CU Medical Clinic

Drake Hall, which had stood since 1938 on Magnolia Avenue, Drake Hall was razed to make room for the new Shelby Center as part of the Samford Ginn College of Engineering.

The 41,000-square-foot, two-story clinic has 40 exam rooms, ultrasound and X-ray machine and facilities for other medical service, including a retail pharmacy operated by the Harrison School of Pharmacy and offices for Student Counseling Services and Safe Harbor.

The AU Medical Clinic is a fee-for-service unit that accepts most medical plans except Medicare and Medicaid.


ting in candidates to campus in September or October, Schneller said.

In addition to Schneller, the search committee includes Terry Byrd, Bray Professor in the Department of Management, College of Business; David Ciccio, immediate past chair of the University Senate and a professor in Aerospace Engineering, Samuel Ginn College of Engineering; and Patricia Duffy, Alumni Professor, Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, College of Agriculture.

Other committee members are Maria Felmar, former Chair of the Administrative and Professional Assembly and outreach programs administrator, Center for Governmental Services; Lauren Hayes, president of the Student Government Association; Chris Newland, Alumni Professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts; Mary Rudisill, head of the Department of Kinesiology, College of Education; and Jack Miller of the AU Board of Trustees.

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, April 22

LITTLTON-FRANKLIN LECTURE: "Melting Glaciers and Emerging Histories in America’s Far Northwest," Canadian anthropologist Julie Crellin, 3:30 p.m., 125A Lowder Business Building

EXHIBITION OPENING: "A New Spectrum," senior art projects, 4 p.m.-6 p.m., Biggin Gallery; through April 30

Thursday, April 24

WORKSHOP: Strategic Planning, AU Board of Trustees, 9 a.m., Solon Dixon Conference Room, Forestry Building

PRESIDENTIAL INSTALLATION: 4 p.m., Cater Lawn, in event of rain on Thursday, ceremony at 9 a.m., Friday, same location

Friday, April 25

COMMITTEE AU Board of Trustees, 8:30 a.m., AU Hotel

MEETING: AU Board of Trustees, 10:30 a.m., AU Hotel

Monday, April 28

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LAST DAY of classes for spring semester

Semester Finals

Thursday, May 1

Examinations

Outreach Scholarship Symposium

Workshops and presentations on faculty involvement in university outreach; keynote speaker at Dunning, vice president, University of Georgia; 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m. AU Hotel; contact Kimberly King-Jupiter at kingj1@auburn.edu or 844-5700.

Saturday, May 10

JULIE COLLINS SMITH MUSEUM: "Behind the Mask: African Art," through May 10

Exhibitions

AU Board of Trustees, 10:30 a.m., AU Hotel

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Georgia museum curator joining AU’s Jule Collins Smith Museum

Athens, Ga., museum curator Dennis Harper has been appointed as the new curator of collections and exhibitions at Auburn’s Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art.

Harper comes to Auburn from the Georgia Museum of Art, where he was curator of exhibitions and exhibition designer.

In announcing the appointment, Marilyn Laufer, director of the AU museum, noted that Harper has an extensive background as a museum curator.

Projects Harper organized at the Georgia Museum of Art included a historical survey of woodcuts and a 50-year retrospective on the work of Art Rosenbaum, one of the South’s most influential contemporary artists. The latter exhibit received an Award of Excellence for Exhibitions from the Southeastern Museum Conference and was cited by the Southeastern College Art Conference in the category of “Outstanding Exhibition and Catalogue of Contemporary Materials.”

In volumes published by the Georgia Museum, Harper was an essayist for the catalogues “Coming Home: American Painting, 1930-1950, from the Schoen Collection” and “The American Scene on Paper.”

Harper served as a curatorial advisor for Georgia in 2003 for the National Museum of Women in the Arts “From the States” exhibition and was a founding board member and past vice president of Athens Institute for Contemporary Art.

The museum curator earned his master of fine arts degree from the University of Georgia in 1992 and his bachelor’s degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham in 1978. He has taught studio classes at the University of Georgia in Athens and in Cortona, Italy, and he has led workshops on egg tempera painting and gilding.

Recently, Harper helped restore a series of New Deal-era frescos and other murals on the campus of the University of Georgia. Before moving to Georgia, he was collections manager from 1981 to 1989 at Wildenstein and Co. in New York. In addition to his career in the museum field, he is a practicing visual artist with exhibitions across the United States and abroad. His art has been featured in American Artist, Art New England, Art Papers, New American Paintings, the Oxford American, the Atlanta Journal-Constition, the New York Times and the Philadelphia Inquirer.

AU to host 12th annual Family Fun Day in May

Auburn will hold its 12th annual Family Fun Day for university employees and their families on May 14 on the grounds of the President’s Home on Mell Street.

Approximately 5,000 people attend Family Fun Day festivities every year.

Free food, beverages and other treats will be available at the event, which will be from 3 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Adults and children may compete for prizes, play games, listen to music and participate in more than 20 activities, including ring toss, horse shoes, petting zoo and carpet golf.

This will be the fifth consecutive year the event has been at the President’s Home. Parking will be limited, but Tiger Transit shuttles will take riders to the site from the core of campus. Tiger Transit will also take passengers to and from parking areas, making stops at Haley Center and the Coliseum.

More than 75 university offices and community businesses donated multiple prizes for the event last year.

The Office of Human Resources will mail a Family Fun Day invitation to AU employees. The card will include information about the event and a mailing label that participants may use to enter the drawing for door prizes.

Sam Fowler named to lead Water Resources Center

Sam Fowler, formerly of the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, has been named director of the Water Resources Research Center in AU’s Natural Resources Management & Development Institute.

Fowler, who has been at AU since 1982, was associate director for rural and traditional provision programs in ACES.

Larry Fillmer, executive director of NRM&DI, said Fowler will lead the AU center in its development of research and outreach programs concerning water quality and quantity for the state and region.

Fowler is also moving to a faculty position in the College of Agriculture, effective June 1.

In the administrative post, Fowler succeeds Graeme Lockaby, who led the Water Resources Research Center for the past year.

While serving as the new center’s first director, Lockaby continued to carry a full load as a faculty member and administrator in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences.

After relinquishing his duties with the Water Resources Center, Lockaby will devote full time to his duties in Forestry and Wildlife Sciences.