LEVEL 1

Kristine Graettinger, Obstetrics and Gynecology
*Improving Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives in West Alabama*

Adam Hauser, Physics
*Low spin-damping materials by custom design of B2-based alloys*

Kevin Kocot, Biological Sciences
*Improving understanding of mollusc evolution with cutting-edge genomic approaches*

Dawen Li, Electrical and Computer Engineering
*In-situ TEM Investigation for the Fundamental Understanding of Formation and Degradation of Perovskite Materials*

Sarah Praskievicz, Geography
*Characterization of Channel-Reach Morphology in Tropical Rivers*

Stephen Secor, Biological Sciences
*Mechanisms of pancreatic remodeling with relevance to diabetes*

LEVEL 3

Jerry Busentiz, Physics
*Search for Dark Matter*

Michael Esco, Kinesiology
*The Psychophysiology of Recovery in Department of Defense Personnel*

Janis O’Donnell, Biological Sciences
*Acquisition of a confocal laser scanning microscope for interdisciplinary research*
LEVEL 1

Craig Armstrong, Management and Marketing

Daniel Bennett, School of Social Work
Street Code Orientation as a Product of Urban Stress

Ellen Csikai, School of Social Work
Cross-cultural perceptions and attitudes influencing communication about serious illness and quality of life among older adults in Cuba and U.S.

Joshua Eyer, Nursing
Cognitive Investigations of Neurocognitive Factors in Chronic Pain

Jason C. Garvey, Education Leadership, Policy, and Technology Studies
LGBTQ College Student Mental Health and Suicidality

Jennifer Hoewe, Journalism
The examination of international news coverage of immigrants and refugees and its effects on news consumers’ attitudes toward related public policy

Gwendolyn Hooper, Nursing
Pessary Practices and Quality of Life in Women with Pelvic Organ Prolapse

Seung Eun Jung, Human Nutrition and Hospitality Management
Understanding low-income older adults’ intention to consume fruits and vegetables using mixed methods

Adam Knowlden, Health Sciences
Design and Evaluation of the Men Conquering Obesity Using Reduced Dietary Intake, Increased Activity, and Goal-Based Education (M-COURAGE) Intervention

Jane Newman, Special Education/Multiple Abilities
Paths to Resilience

Monika Wedgeworth, Nursing
Changing Hope? The Effect of a One-Time Hope Intervention on Baccalaureate Nursing Students’ Standardized Exam Scores

LEVEL 2

Mary Friend, Nursing
Effectiveness of Pre-Licensure Critical Care Interprofessional Education and Confidence to Practice Collaboratively in Healthy Work Environment

Safiya George, Nursing
Multi-Level Strategies to Improve HIV Care in West Alabama

Michael Lawson, Educational Studies in Psychology, Research Methodology, and Counseling
Alabama TOPS: A Community-Based, Participatory Approach for Improving Educational and Social Outcomes in Low-Income School Communities
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Area C
Arts and Humanities

LEVEL 1

Adrienne Callander, New College
Line as Structure, Symbol, and Tool in Textile Art

Lucy Curzon, Art
Women Artists At War: Gender, Modernism, and National Identity, 1939-1945

Bartow Elmore, History
Seed Money: A Global Environmental History of the Monsanto Company

Hilary Green, Gender and Race Studies
Lest We Forget: African Americans and Civil War Memory

Holly Grout, History
Playing Cleopatra: Beauty, Race, Sex, and Spectacle in Third Republic France

Cajetan Iheka, English

Heather Kopelson, History
Idolatrous Processions: Music, Dance, and Cultural Exchange in the Atlantic World, 1500-1700

Marie-Eve Monette, Modern Languages and Classics
Socioeconomic Agency in Bolivian Indigenous Film

Albert Pionke, English
Mill Marginalia Online

Claudia Romanelli, Modern Languages and Classics
Pasolini Screenwriter for Fellini

Jenny Shaw, History
The Planter's Progeny: Family and the Formation of the Atlantic World, 1660-1760

Sarah Steinbock-Pratt, History
A Far-Flung Nation: Filipinos and the Construction of Gender, Race, and National Identity in the Pacific World

Kellie Wells, English
The Magnetic Girl

Amier Zaheri, Music
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