2020-2021

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Opening of School
Schedule 2020-2021
***All events below will be held virtually (invitations are forthcoming via email).

**Tuesday, August 18**

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. New Faculty Orientation: Session I

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Assessment Workshop: Developing Authentic Assessments for General Education

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. New Faculty Orientation: Session II

**Wednesday, August 19**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Opening of School Assembly

11:00 a.m. – Noon New Department Chair Workshop

11:00 a.m. – Noon Instructional Technology Workshop: Moodle Basics

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Instructional Technology Workshop: Student Engagement in a Virtual Classroom

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Department and Area Chair Workshop

**Thursday, August 20**

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Faculty Meeting

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Committee Meetings

11:15 a.m. – Noon Instructional Technology Workshop: Using Microsoft Teams in the Classroom

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Department Meetings

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Instructional Technology Workshop: Using Zoom in the Classroom
**Friday, August 21**

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
Instructional Technology Workshop:  
Student Engagement in a Virtual Classroom

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Instructional Technology Workshop:  
Infographics and Education

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon  
Faculty Virtual Advising Sessions with First-Year Students
Full-Time Faculty 2020-2021

Art and Art History
Steve Cole
Jim Neel
Kevin Shook
Tim Smith
Kathleen Spies
Jurgen Tarrasch
Pamela Venz

Biology
Sarah Beno
Kevin Drace
Scot Duncan
Andrew Gannon
Megan Gibbons
Katie Gibbs
Jason Heaton
Centdrika Hurt
Pete VanZandt

Business
Paul Cleveland
Mary Harrison
Nancy Hartin
George Klersey
Rick Lester
Bert Morrow
Sara Robicheaux
Ream Shoreibah
Tracy Smith
Jack Taylor

Chemistry and Physics
Scott Dorman
Kate Hayden
Duane Pontius
Matthew Rhoades
Mark Rupright
David Schedler
Clyde Stanton
Laura Stultz
Walter Turner

Economics, Political Science, and GCS
Zhengyang (Robin) Chen
Randy Cragun
Vince Gawronski
Clinton Jenkins
Desireé Melonas
Kathleen Greer Rossman

Education
Gay Barnes
Ann Dominick
Louanne Jacobs
Kelly Russell
Amelia Spencer

English
Kent Andersen
Jane Archer
Tynes Cowan
Mary Katherine Foster
Jessica Hines
Michael McInturff
Sandra Sprayberry
Jody Stitt
John Tatter
Melinda Thompson
Laura Tolbert
David Ulrich

History
Will Hustwit
Randy Law
Mark Lester
Matt Levey
Victoria Ott
Mark S. Schantz

Library
G.K. Armstrong
Scott Hill
Dasha Maye
Tiffany Norris
Janice Poplau
Pamela Sawallis

Mathematics and Applied Computer Science
Jeff Barton
Catherine Cashio
Bernie Mullins
Tricia Phillips
Allie Ray
Doug Riley
Amber Wagner
Anthony Winchester

Media and Film Studies
Teddy Champion
Robert Corna

Modern Foreign Languages
Lamia Benyoussef
Barbara Domcekova
Mary Gilbert
Kim Lewis
Feng Xie

Music
Jeremy Grall
Jeff Kensmoe
David Phy
Lester Seigel

Philosophy
Dan Coyle
Bill Myers

Psychology
Jessica Allen
Brad Caskey
Joe Chandler
Kyle Kraemer
Shane Pitts
Richard Rector
Lynne Trench
Greta Valenti

Religion
Amy Cottrill
Kayla Kaufman
Keely Sutton

Sociology and Urban Environmental Studies
Stephanie Hansard
Bill Holt
Lacy Kamber
Katie McIntyre
Meghan Mills
Rebekah Parker

Theatre
Michael Flowers
Alan Litskey
Matt Mielke
New Faculty and Academic Personnel 2020-2021

Sarah Beno
Assistant Professor of Biology
Sarah graduated from Meredith College in North Carolina with a B.S. in biology and a B.A. in chemistry. She received a Ph.D. in food science from Cornell University with minors in microbiology and applied economics and marketing. She has worked as a postdoctoral research fellow at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and has taught courses at the University of Montevallo and UAB.

Robin Chen
Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics
Robin earned a B.BM. in international business from Guangdong University of Foreign Studies in China. He received an M.Sc. in real estate and infrastructure and an M.Sc. in finance from Johns Hopkins University. He holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Texas at Dallas, where he also worked as an economics instructor. His teaching interests include macroeconomics, money and banking, and financial institutions and markets.

Ann Dominick
Visiting Assistant Professor of Education
Ann received a B.S. in elementary education from Auburn University and an M.A.Ed. in elementary education from University of Alabama at Birmingham. She earned an Ed.D. in elementary education from Vanderbilt University. She has experience as an elementary school teacher and as a member of the mathematics education faculty at UAB. Ann has worked as a specialist and consultant with numerous school systems.

M. K. Foster
Assistant Lecturer of English/ Writing Center Coordinator
M. K. graduated from Birmingham-Southern College with a B.A. in English literature. She received an M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of Maryland, and is completing a Ph.D. at the University of Alabama. She has worked as an adjunct professor at BSC since 2018.

Lacy Kamber
Visiting Assistant Lecturer of Urban and Environmental Studies
Lacy earned a B.S. in human sciences and an M.S. in natural resource management from Auburn University. She has worked at the Southern Environmental Center since 2017 as the education and development coordinator. She has also taught courses as an adjunct professor since 2018 at Birmingham-Southern College.

Tiffany Norris
Associate Professor and Director of the Library
Tiffany received a B.A. in journalism and an M.L.I.S. from the University of Alabama. She earned a Ph.D. in information science from the University of North Texas. She has experience in academic libraries and library administration, most recently serving as the Associate Director of Research Services at University of Texas at Dallas.
Tricia Phillips  
*Assistant Professor of Mathematics*  
Tricia graduated from Hartwick College in New York with a B.A. in mathematics. She earned an M.S. and a Ph.D. in mathematics from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Her research interests include applied mathematics, mathematical biology, modeling and simulations, and optimal control theory.

Laura Tolbert  
*Assistant Lecturer of English/ Writing Center Coordinator*  
Laura earned a B.A. in English and an M.A. in literature from the University of Alabama. She has taught as an adjunct instructor since 2018 at Birmingham-Southern College, and she has served as coordinator of the BSC Writing Center since 2019.

Walter Turner  
*Assistant Lecturer of Chemistry*  
Walter received a B.S. in chemistry from Samford University and a Ph.D. in computational quantum chemistry from the University of Georgia. He most recently taught chemistry and the accompanying labs at Georgia Southern University.
Faculty on Sabbatical 2020-2021

Paul Cleveland ................................................................. Fall 2020 and Exploration 2021
Amy Cottrill ................................................................. Fall 2020 and Exploration 2021
Jeremy Grall ................................................................. Spring 2021
Bernie Mullins ............................................................... Exploration and Spring 2021
Shane Pitts ................................................................. Fall 2020 and Exploration 2021
Doug Riley ................................................................. Fall 2020 and Exploration 2021
Kathleen Spies ............................................................... Full Academic Year

Faculty Returning from Sabbatical 2019-2020

Jane Archer ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2020
Jeff Barton ................................................................. Full Academic Year
Steve Cole ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2020
Mary Harrison ............................................................... Fall 2019
Bill Holt ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2020
Will Hustwit ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2020
Mark Lester ................................................................. Exploration and Spring 2020
Matthew Mielke .......................................................... Fall 2019 and Exploration 2020
Kevin Shook ............................................................... Fall 2019 and Exploration 2020
Greta Valenti ............................................................... Exploration and Spring 2020
Committees of the Faculty 2020-2021
(Effective August 15, 2020)

Faculty Committee on Promotion and Tenure
Scott Dorman (2021)
Mary Harrison (2021)
Victoria Ott (2022*) – one-year replacement for Amy Cottrill 2020-2021
Louanne Jacobs (2022)
Randy Law (2022)
Richard Rector (2023)
Alan Litsey (2023)

Faculty Development Committee
Bill Holt (2021)
Keely Sutton (2022)
Pam Venz (2022)
Jessica Allen (2023)
Lamia Benyoussef (2023)

Faculty Advisory Committee
Kate Hayden (2021)
Duane Pontius (2021)
Jeff Kensmoe (2022)
Barbara Domcekova (2022*) – one-year replacement for Desireé Melonas 2020-2021
Megan Gibbons (2023)
Greta Valenti (2023)

Curriculum and Standards Committee
Amber Wagner (2021) – Science and Mathematics
Stephanie Hansard (2021) – Social Sciences
Teddy Champion (2022) – Visual and Performing Arts
Ream Shoreibah (2022) – Business
Amelia Spencer (2023) – Education
G.K. Armstrong (2023) – Library
Kayla Kauffman (2023) – Humanities
Registrar, ex officio
Tim Smith, ex officio

Academic Affairs Committee Faculty Representatives
Joe Chandler (2021*) – one-year replacement for Amy Cottrill 2020-2021
Katie Gibbs (2022)
Laura Stultz (2023)

*Date refers to end of the official term, not the incumbent’s service.

Committee chairs are highlighted
Committees of the College 2020-2021
(Effective August 15, 2020)

Admission
Steve Cole
Dan Coyle
Matt Levey
Jack Taylor
Trent Gilbert, ex officio

Diversity and Inclusion
Scot Duncan
Peter Crow
Jessica Hines
Jennifer Jones
Jessica Pincham King
Anthony McCall
Mark Schantz
Sandra Sprayberry
Kristie Williams, ex officio

Experiential Learning
Tynes Cowan
George Klersey
Kevin Shook
TBA, student
TBA, student
Kristin Harper, ex officio
Jessica Pincham King, ex officio

Exploration Term and Contract Learning
Jason Heaton
Michael McInturff
David Phy
Tracy Smith
Katie Kauffman, ex officio

Harrison Honors Program
Will Hustwit
Lester Seigel
John Tatter
TBA, student
TBA, student

Health Professions Advisory
Jeff Barton
Katie Gibbs
Clyde Stanton
Yvette Spencer, ex officio
Pete VanZandt

Information Technology
Mark Rupright
Anthony Winchester
Angela Brooks, ex officio
Anthony Hambey, ex officio

Institutional Review Board
Michael Flowers
Meghan Mills
Bert Morrow
Allie Ray
Ryan Lillard, Community Representative
Joe Chandler, ex officio
Cande Hale, ex officio

Student Conduct
Jane Archer
Robert Corna
Vince Gawronski
Dasha Maye
David Eberhardt, ex officio

Faculty Athletic Representative
Rick Lester

Committee chairs are highlighted
## Faculty Athletic Liaisons
### 2020-2021

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<td>Jan Weisberg</td>
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<td>Chris Graves</td>
<td>Jack Taylor</td>
<td>Winter</td>
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<td>Basketball – Women</td>
<td>Mike Ricks</td>
<td>Mary Harrison</td>
<td>Winter</td>
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<td>Kenneth Cox</td>
<td>Andy Gannon</td>
<td>Fall (XC) Spring (T&amp;F)</td>
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<td>Tony Joe White</td>
<td>Jack Taylor</td>
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<td>George Klersey</td>
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<td>Richard Schmidt</td>
<td>David Schedler</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Golf – Women</td>
<td>Richard Schmidt</td>
<td>Tracy Smith</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Lacrosse – Men</td>
<td>Casey Kear</td>
<td>Rick Lester</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Logan Harris</td>
<td>Kim Lewis</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Soccer – Men</td>
<td>Greg Vinson</td>
<td>Pam Venz</td>
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<td>Katelyn Geddings</td>
<td>G.K. Armstrong</td>
<td>Fall</td>
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<td>Softball</td>
<td>Kimball Cassady</td>
<td>Rick Lester</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Swimming and Diving</td>
<td>Toby Wilcox</td>
<td>Megan Gibbons</td>
<td>Winter</td>
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<td>Tennis – Men</td>
<td>Jimmy Weinacker</td>
<td>Teddy Champion</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Tennis – Women</td>
<td>Carlee Petro</td>
<td>Sara Robicheaux</td>
<td>Spring</td>
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<td>Volleyball</td>
<td>Haven O’Quinn</td>
<td>Jane Archer</td>
<td>Fall</td>
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Area Chairs 2020-2021

**Wightman Area – Andy Gannon**
Art  
Art History  
Biology  
Economics  
Global and Comparative Studies  
Library  
Philosophy  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Religion

**Lupton Area – Laura Stultz**
Chemistry  
Education  
History  
Music  
Physics  
Sociology  
Urban Environmental Studies

**Wadsworth Area – Rick Lester**
Applied Computer Science  
Business  
English  
Mathematics  
Media and Film Studies  
Modern Foreign Languages  
Theatre

**Engaged Programs – Jessica Pincham-King**
Bunting Center  
Exploration Term and Contract Learning  
Hess Center  
Sklenar Center  
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Provost’s Cabinet 2020-2021

Tim Smith, Associate Provost  
Martha Ann Stevenson, Assistant Provost  
TBA, Registrar  
Jessica Pincham-King, Engaged Programs Area Chair  
Laura Stultz, Lupton Area Chair  
Rick Lester, Wadsworth Area Chair  
Andy Gannon, Wightman Area Chair  
Kim Lewis, Degree Audit Specialist  
Kent Andersen, Director of Leadership Programs  
Joe Chandler, Grants Administrator  
Tiffany Norris, Library Director

Academic Policies Council 2020-2021

Tim Smith, Associate Provost  
Jessica Pincham-King, Engaged Programs Area Chair  
Laura Stultz, Lupton Area Chair  
Rick Lester, Wadsworth Area Chair  
Andy Gannon, Wightman Area Chair  
Barbara Domcekova, Faculty Advisory Committee  
Megan Gibbons, Faculty Advisory Committee  
Kate Hayden, Faculty Advisory Committee  
Jeff Kensmoe, Faculty Advisory Committee  
Duane Pontius, Faculty Advisory Committee  
Greta Valenti, Faculty Advisory Committee
Department Chairs 2020-2021

Art and Art History ...................................................................................................................... Kevin Shook
Biology ..................................................................................................................................... Pete VanZandt
Business ................................................................................................................................ Sara Robicheaux
Chemistry and Physics ............................................................................................................. Mark Rupright
Economics, Political Science, and GCS ................................................................................. Vince Gawronski
Education ............................................................................................................................... Amelia Spencer
English ........................................................................................................................................ Tynes Cowan
History ....................................................................................................................................... Mark Schantz
Library ....................................................................................................................................... Tiffany Norris
Mathematics and Applied Computer Science........................................................................ Bernie Mullins (Fall)
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Media and Film Studies ........................................................................................................ Teddy Champion
Modern Foreign Languages ............................................................................................... Lamia Benyoussef
Music .................................................................................................................................. Jeremy Grall (Fall)
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Philosophy .............................................................................................................................. Bill Myers
Psychology .............................................................................................................................. Richard Rector
Religion ....................................................................................................................................... Keely Sutton (Fall)
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Sociology and UES ................................................................................................................  Meghan Mills
Theatre ........................................................................................................................................... Alan Litsey

Faculty Secretary .................................................................................................................. Janice Poplau
Faculty Parliamentarian ......................................................................................................... Rick Lester
Marshals ................................................................................................................................ Greta Valenti and Pete VanZandt
........................................................................................................................................ Rick Lester, Grand Marshal
Commencement Readers ...................................................................................................... Victoria Ott and Joe Chandler
Information concerning the opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

**FALL TERM 2020**

(65 Class Days)
Tuesday, August 18 ..............................................................New Faculty Orientation
Thursday, August 20 – Sunday, August 23 ..................................Orientation for New Students
Monday, August 24.................................................................First Day of Fall-Term Classes
Monday, September 7 .......... Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select “S”/”U” Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit
Monday, September 14 .............. Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*
Monday, September 21 ...........................................................Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade
Friday, October 2 .............................................................Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments
Monday, October 5 ...............................................................Mid-Term Assessments Available
Friday, October 9 ...............................................................Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”
Friday, November 20 ............................................................. Last Day of Classes
Monday, November 23; Tuesday, November 24 ........................................Reading Days
Wednesday, November 25 – Sunday, November 29 ......................... Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 30; Tuesday, December 1 .........................Remote Final Examinations
Wednesday, December 2; Thursday, December 3; Friday, December 4
Saturday, December 5 – Sunday, January 3................................. Christmas Break
Tuesday, December 8............................................................. Professors Report Fall-Term Grades
Thursday, December 10.......................................................... Fall-Term Grades Available
Information concerning the opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

EXPLORATION TERM 2021

(19 Class Days)
Monday, January 4.......................... First Day of Exploration Term; All Projects Meet at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 6 ............................................................. Last Day for All Students to Drop without a Grade or Add a Course

Thursday, January 14 .............................................. Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”

Monday, January 18 ................................................................. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)

Friday, January 29 ............................................................... Last Day of Exploration Term

Saturday, January 30 – Monday, February 1 ........................................ Winter Break

Friday, February 5 ................................................................. Professors Report Exploration-Term Grades

Tuesday, February 9 ............................................................. Exploration-Term Grades Available
Information concerning the opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

SPRING TERM 2021

(64 Class Days)
Tuesday, February 2................................................................. First Day of Spring-Term Classes

Tuesday, February 16............. Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select “S”/”U” Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit

Tuesday, February 23....................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*

Tuesday, March 2................................................................. Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade

Wednesday, March 17 .................................................. Professors Report Mid-Term Assessments

Thursday, March 18............................................................... Mid-Term Assessments Available

Saturday, March 20 – Sunday, March 28................................................................. Spring Break

Tuesday, March 30............................................................... Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”

Friday, April 2 ................................................................. Good Friday (No Classes)

Thursday, May 6................................................................. Honors Day

Monday, May 10................................................................. Last Day of Classes

Tuesday, May 11; Saturday, May 15; Sunday, May 16................................. Reading Days

Wednesday, May 12; Thursday, May 13; Friday, May 14;
Monday, May 17; Tuesday, May 18................................................................. Final Examinations

Wednesday, May 19 by 9:00 a.m.............................................. Professors Report Grades of Seniors

Friday, May 21................................................................. Commencement

Wednesday, May 26.............................................. Professors Report Spring-Term Grades of First-Year Students, Sophomores, and Juniors

Thursday, May 27................................................................. Spring-Term Grades Available

Monday, May 31................................................................. Memorial Day Holiday
Information concerning the opening and closing of BSC residential areas can be found on the Residence Life webpage.

SUMMER TERM 2021

(28 Class Days)

Monday, June 7 .................................................................Registration for Summer-Term Courses

Tuesday, June 8 .............................................................................................................. First Day of Summer-Term Classes

Thursday, June 10 .............................................................. Last Day for Enrolled Students to Add a Course, to Select “S”/”U” Option, and to Change a Course from Grade to Audit

Tuesday, June 15 ...................................................... Last Day to Withdraw from BSC with Tuition Adjustment*

Last Day to Drop a Course without a Grade*

Monday, July 5 ................................................................. Independence Day Holiday (No Classes)

Tuesday, July 6 .............................................................. Last Day to Drop a Course with Grade of “W”*

Friday, July 16 ................................................................. Last Day of Classes

Friday, July 23 ................................................................. Professors Report Summer-Term Grades

Tuesday, July 27 ................................................................. Summer-Term Grades Available

*A student dropping all courses must complete a Withdrawal Form available in the Provost’s Office.

All dates are subject to change.
Academic Holidays for 2020-2021

November 25 – November 29 ................................................................. Thanksgiving Break
December 5 – January 3 ........................................................................... Christmas Break
January 18 .................................................................................................. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 30 - February 1 ................................................................. Winter Break
March 20 – March 28 ................................................................................. Spring Break
April 2 .......................................................................................................... Good Friday
May 31 ........................................................................................................ Memorial Day
July 5 ........................................................................................................ Independence Day Observed

2020-2021 Faculty Meetings
(All meetings will be held virtually until further notice)

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<td>Megan Gibbons</td>
<td>You’re Growing on Me: Interactions between Western Mosquitofish and their Parasites (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
<td>September 15, 2020 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Sara Robicheaux</td>
<td>Experiential Business Education in the Liberal Arts (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
<td>September 22, 2020 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Amelia Spencer</td>
<td>Classroom Talk: When Culture, Teaching, and Learning Collide (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
<td>September 29, 2020 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Mary Harrison</td>
<td>Penalties in Services: Understanding the Customer Experiences (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
<td>October 13, 2020 11:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>Mark Lester</td>
<td>Anthony Eden and John Gilbert Winant: Friends Fighting for Freedom, 1941-45 (Sabbatical Presentation)</td>
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<td>Will Hustwit</td>
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Important Dates for Faculty 2020-2021

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September 15, 2020. Intent to Apply for Sabbatical/January Leave Due Electronically to Associate Provost

Promotion and/or Tenure Application Materials Due to Department Chairs

October 30, 2020 ............... Promotion and/or Tenure Applications Due Electronically to Provost’s Office

November 15, 2020 .............. Sabbatical/January Leave Applications Due Electronically to Provost’s Office

March 5, 2021 .............................................. Summer Professional Development Funding Applications Due

March 6, 2021 ........................................................ Select ‘Southern (tentative, in-person Admission event)

April 17, 2021 ......................... Admitted Student Day (tentative, in-person Admission event)

April 24, 2021 .................................................. Junior Open House (tentative, in-person Admission event)

Schedule for Honors Day Activities
Thursday, May 6, 2021
(No Classes)

9:00 a.m. .................................................................................................................... Academic Area Awards

Social Sciences ............................................................ Harbert 302
Education ............................................................................ Harbert 126
Visual and Performing Arts .................................... Hill Recital Hall
Humanities ............................................. Harbert Lecture Hall 128
Science and Mathematics ................... Stephens Science Center 138

9:45 a.m. .............................................................. Graduating Seniors will assemble on the Academic Quad
in front of Phillips Administration
or, in the event of rain, on the third floor of Munger

Faculty will robe on the first floor
of the Harbert Building or, in the
event of rain, on the second floor of Munger

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ............................................................... Convocation in Munger Auditorium

11:30 a.m. ...................................................................................................... Reception
Bruno Great Hall

1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. ............................................................................... Honoring Scholarship Conference
Scholarship and Creative Works by Students and Faculty